Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist s daughter what she thought would be his greatest hardship in the army she said she reckoned it might tax his strength to raise a mustache

39th Year, No. 266 SATURDAY EVENING September 22, 1917.

DECATUR REVIEW

THE COMMUNITY PAPER

DAILY AND SUNDAY 15c A WEEK {DELIVERED BY REVIEW CARRIERS BOTH IN DECATUR AND ELSEWHERE — PUBLISHED AT PROSPEROUS DECATUR, ILLINOIS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR — PRICE: SINGLE COPIES {DAILY THREE CENTS SUNDAY FIVE CENTS

DOES THIS FIT THE KAISER? "Whom the gods would destroy, they first make mad"

AIRPLANE CARRIES 10 PASSENGERS ON TRIP

Big Italian Machine Makes Flight from Newport News to Washington.

W[illegible]ngton Sept [illegible]—Three Ital[illegible] [illegible] piloted by Italian mili[illegible] aviators flew about 0 miles [illegible] stopping today from Langley [illegible] Hampton Va to the Capitol [illegible] landed without mishap in Poto[illegible] park near the White House [illegible]nds

The big Capr[illegible] [illegible] piloted [illegible] Lieutenant Silvio Resnati Ital[illegible] military aviator carried besides its pilot nine passengers He retary Lane who was to have been a passenger did not make the flight His son Franklin K Lane Jr, an American army aviator was a passenger in the Fiat machine which flew ahead of the big triplane The Fiat was flown by Lieutenant Ballerini and the third machine a Pimilco, was flown by Lieutenant Baldioli

The airmen making the flight in about two hours circled over the city the White House the Washington monument and then glided down to earth

KORNILOFF TOOL IN RUSSIAN PLOT

[illegible] regarding the Kornil ff [illegible] thing out that General [illegible] was a tool in th hands of [illegible] of staff General Lekom ky [illegible] shew the extreme are [illegible] with which [illegible] conspiracy [illegible] red

[illegible] of the Pus[illegible] less low the [illegible] to [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] be[illegible] the [illegible] of all th com[illegible] the presidents of th army [illegible] the [illegible] districts [illegible] the provisional government would probably remain [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] troops consist[illegible] of [illegible] of [illegible] the [illegible] Korniloff

PLAN INQUIRY BERNSTORFF PLOT

W[illegible] [illegible] affairs [illegible] after con[illegible] with Secretary Lansing that [illegible] there probably would be [illegible] investigation of Count von Bernstorff's plots to influence Congress by spending $0 000 as revealed [illegible] to Berlin

[illegible] sees little that a [illegible] investigation could d[illegible] but charges made on the floor [illegible] Representative Heflin [illegible] that certain members [illegible] and [illegible] made by other represen[illegible] in interviews probably will [illegible] investigation Mr Flood said

After returning to the capitol from [illegible] Mr Flood began [illegible] with house leaders to [illegible] their views on holding an in[illegible] He declared that Secretary Lansing [illegible] new details re[illegible] the Von Bernstorff message

BRITIS[illegible] EDITORS ON BERNSTORFF

L[illegible] Sept [illegible]—Secretary Lan[illegible] [illegible] disclosures regarding the re[illegible] made by Count Von Bernstorff the former German ambassador to the United States that the German government sanction[illegible] the payment of $[illegible]0 000 to influence the American congress, called forth comment in several London newspapers this morning Long news dispatches from Washington also are printed [illegible] such captions as murder [illegible] [illegible] more German [illegible] [illegible] working up [illegible]

CROWDS AT STATE FAIR CUT IN HALF

Springfield. Sept 22—Attendance at the 1917 Illinois state fair Sept 7 to 1[illegible] was reduced one half from normal because industrial disturbances here growing out of the street car strike B M Davison, secretary of the state fair board, stated today

While other states had twice as many visitors at their state fairs, as usual Illinois had only a 50 per cent attendance," Mr Davison said

Complete figures on attendance and receipts have not yet been compiled

BANK RESERVE SHOWS INCREASE

New York Sept 22—The actual condition of clearing house bank and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $82 751 520 reserve in excess of legal requirements This is an increase of $7,070 110 from last week.

ALIEN DRAFT STIRS SWEDEN

Stockholm Fears 100,000 Swedes Will Be Forced to Fight.

Stockholm Sept 21—Considerable agitation is displayed here because of the report that the United States contemplates subjecting to the draft alien residents of a military age unless they leave the country within three months The American legation has received many telephonic inquiries from agitated parents some of whom are pronounced German sympathizers asking whether their sons now in America would be forced to fight against Germany

A pro-German newspaper this afternoon printed a strong protest against the proposed draft maintaining that at least 100 000 Swedes of a military age are in the United States and that only a small proportion of them could return to their home country under present steamship arrangements The operations of the draft law have had the further effect of checking Scandinavian emigration to the United States, a certain proportion of the departure having been inspired by a desire to avoid compulsory service there

A considerable falling off in applications to have passports vised has occurred since the news of America's introduction of compulsory service became generally known

CORN PRICES DROP DURING WEEK

Chicago Sept 2[illegible]—Optimism as to a likelihood that the great bulk of the 1917 yield of corn would escape serious frost damage has become much more widespread in the last week and has cheapened prices ½ to 11 cents a bushel Oats too, have fallen [illegible] to ¾ cent Provisions nevertheless have risen 17 cents to $1[illegible]

Nearly ideal weather which had prevailed for several days was giving decided impetus to downward swings of the market until on Tuesday the bulls were temporarily handicapped by a revival of frost predictions that in the main were unofficial Later peace gossip and unfounded reports that a German submarine was operating off the New England coast were among the less important factors that at intervals tended also to deprive the market of support

A strike of grain shovelers at Chicago checked declines in the oats market It was thought the strike might interfere with deliveries on September contracts Most of the union shovelers however remained at work and indications were that the strike would not enlarge

Milling orders for wheat here continued to be far in excess of arrivals In the northwest however there was a notable broadening of the movement A big trade in flour was reported and the amount of fall seeding of wheat was said to be the largest ever known

Scarcity of hog supplies did much to force up the cost of provisions

PROTESTS WHEAT ORDER IN KANSAS

Topeka Kan, Sept 22—Asserting that it is impossible for any Kansas dealer to handle wheat in carload lots because it cannot be delivered at any point other than Kansas City Mo under a government order Governor Arthur Capper last night sent a telegram of protest to the food administration grain corporation in New York City

The Kansas City division of the grain corporation has ruled that wheat in carload lots cannot be delivered to points in Kansas but must be shipped to Kansas City the central market for this zone

Y. M. C. A. DRIVE TO RAISE $35,000,000

National Council Says Huge Sum Needed.

New York Sept 22—A campaign to raise $[illegible] by July 1, 1918 to carry out the vast war work of the Young Men's Christian Association, both at home and abroad was started at a meeting here Friday by the National Council of the association The first big drive to obtain contributions will be made Nov 11 to 19 which has been designated as National Campaign Week National department and state campaign committees will be named to assist in the effort

This sum is needed an announcement from the council said, to cover the work in 294 buildings and 116 tents maintained for the soldiers and naval stations in the United States for the rapidly growing work in France and England among the American expeditionary troops and for the association work for the armies in France Russia and Italy, now called for by the military leaders of those nations

In addition there are American workers with the armies in British East Africa, Egypt Palestine and Mesopotamia besides the association secretaries serving in prison camps in the allied countries all the way from England to Turkestan and East Siberia, who must be supported

The association's annual budget heretofore has been about $4 000,000

LOWER PORTION OF PRESIDIO FLOODED

Presidio, Texas, Sept 22—The lower portion of Presidio was flooded today and several adobe houses collapsed High water from the Rio Grande invaded the town Major Harcourt, commanding here today detailed soldiers to assist families in moving out of falling houses.

WILSON ASKS FOR BOY SCOUT AID

New York Sept 22—An appeal from President Wilson was received here today by the Boy Scouts of America asking their assistance in the coming second Liberty loan campaign

The gratifying experience of Boy Scouts with the aid of their scout masters and leaders throughout the United States in securing over $2[illegible] 000 000 subscriptions to the first Liberty loan will serve I hope to make their work even more effective in the new effort the president wrote My earnest wish is that every scout leader give every Boy Scout an opportunity to take a definite part in this practical method of giving expression to his second obligation of service to our country"

It was announced at the organization's headquarters that the Scouts will take no part in the canvass until the last week when they will make a house to house canvass in territory already covered

Germans Take Russian City

Berlin Sept 22—(Via London)—Jacobstadt, on the Dvina has been captured by the German forces on the Russian front together with the positions on a front of 25 miles and six miles deep on the west bank of the river army headquarters announced today

HEALEY'S TRIAL SET FOR OCT. 15

Chicago Sept 22—The trial of former Chief of Police Healey, charged with protecting criminals was today set for Oct 15 before Judge Sabath in the criminal court

PRAISES WORK OF SAMMIES IN FRANCE

Paris, Sept 22—Georges Clemenceau, former premier in France, today describes at great length in his newspaper L'Homme Enchaine, his recent visit to the American training camp in France He says

"I marvelled at the ardor with which the officers and men devoted themselves to practical work in ground and in the study of theory Every one applied himself to his duties every hour of the day and often at night"

MEATLESS TUESDAY ON DINING CARS

New York, Sept 22—Roast beef, steaks filet mignon, in fact all cuts or dishes made from beef, will be missing from the Tuesday menus of dining cars on railway trains beginning Oct 2, it was announced here yesterday.

These rulings, made by the American Association of Dining Car Stewards an organization embracing the principal railways in the country, are the result of efforts to aid the government food administration's program of conservation.

TEXAS GOVERNOR MAKES OWN PLEA

Austin, Texas, Sept 22—Governor James E Ferguson, on trial for impeachment this morning went before the Senate high court trying him and argued that he be acquitted of the charges against him

There will be no vote on the demurrers made by the governor but on the articles of impeachment only in the order they were presented.

GERMANY ANXIOUS TO DISCUSS PEACE

Reply to Pope Benedict's Peace Proposal Shows How Keen Central Powers Are to End War.

Amsterdam, Sept 22—The German reply to Pope Benedict's peace proposal declares special measures taken by the government in closest contact with the representatives of the German people to discuss answering the question raised prove how earnestly it desires to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace

ARBITRATION FAVORED

Continuing the reply says that Germany fully recognizes with his holiness the high peace producing effect of arbitration to decide international differences of opinion and in this respect Germany is ready to support every proposal compatible with the vital interests of the German empire and people

APPROVES POWER OF RIGHT

The German reply says that the imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea in which his holiness clearly expresses the conviction that the future material power of arms must be suppressed by the moral power of right

TEXT OF REPLY

Amsterdam Sept 22—The text of the German reply reads

"Herr Cardinal

"Your Eminence has been good enough together with your letter of Aug 2, to transmit to the kaiser and king my most gracious master the note of his holiness the Pope in which his holiness filled with grief at the devastations of the world war makes an emphatic peace appeal to the heads of the belligerent peoples The kaiser king has deigned to acquaint me with your eminence's letter and to entrust the reply to me

His majesty has been following for a considerable t[illegible] with high respect and sincere gratitude his holiness efforts in a spirit of true impartiality to alleviate as far as possible the sufferings of the war and to hasten the end of hostilities The kaiser sees in the latest step of his holiness fresh proof of his noble and humane feelings and cherishes a lively desire that for the benefit of the entire world the papal appeal may meet with success

CLAIMS WAR FORCED ON TEUTONS

"The effort of Pope Benedict is to pave the way to an understanding amongst all peoples and might more surely reckon a sympathetic reception and the whole hearted support from his majesty seeing that the kaiser since taking over the government has regarded it as his principal and most sacred task to preserve the blessings of peace for the German people and the world In his first speech from the throne at the opening of the German Reichstag on June 25, 1888 the kaiser promised that his love of the German army and his position toward it should never lead him into temptation to cut short the benefits of peace unless war were a necessity, forced on us by an attack on the empire or its allies The German army should safeguard peace for us and should peace nevertheless be broken it would be in a position to win it with honor The kaiser has by his acts fulfilled the promise he then made in twenty six years of happy rule, despite provocations and temptations

"In the crisis which led to the present world conflagration his majesty's efforts were up to the last moment directed toward settling the conflict by peaceful means After the war had broken out against his wish and desire the kaiser in conjunction with his high allies was the first solemnly to declare his readiness to entertain peace negotiations The German people supported his majesty in his keen desire for peace

DISASTROUS SERIES OF EVENTS

"Germany sought within her national frontier the free development of her spiritual and material possessions and outside the imperial territory unhindered competition with nations enjoying equal rights and equal esteem The free play of forces in the world in peaceable wrestling with one another would lead to the highest perfecting of the noblest human possessions Disastrous concatenation of events in the year 1914 absolutely broke off all hopeful course of development and transformed Europe into a bloody battle arena

EAGER FOR PEACE BASIS

"Appreciating the importance of his holiness' declaration, the imperial government has not failed to submit the suggestion contained therein to earnest and scrupulous examination Special measures which the government has taken in closest contact with the representatives of the German people for discussing and answering the questions raised prove how earnest it desires, in accordance with his holiness' desires and the peace resolution of the Reichstag on July 19, to find a practical basis for a just and lasting peace

"The imperial government greets with special sympathy the leading idea of the peace appeal wherein his holiness clearly expresses the conviction that in the future the material power of arms must be superseded by the moral power of right We are also convinced that the sick body of human society can be healed only by fortifying its moral strength of right From this would follow, according to his holiness view the simultaneous diminution of the armed forces of all states and the institution of obligatory arbitration for international disputes

FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS

"We share his holiness view that definite rules and a certain safeguard for simultaneous and reciprocal limitation of armaments on land on sea and in the air as well as for the true freedom of the community and high seas are the things, in treating which the new spirit that in the future should prevail in international relations should find first hopeful expression The task would then of itself arise to decide international differences of opinion not by use of armed forces but by peaceful methods especially by arbitration whose high peace-producing effect we together with his holiness fully recognize

"The imperial government will in this respect support every proposal compatible with the vital interest of the German empire, and people

"Germany, owing to her geographical situation and economic requirements has to rely on peaceful intercourse with her neighbors and with distant countries No people therefore have more reason than the German people to wish that instead of universal hatred and battle that a conciliatory fraternal spirit should prevail between nations

FOR LASTING PEACE

"If the nations are guided by this spirit it will be recognized to their advantage that the important thing is to lay more stress upon what unites them in their relations They will also succeed in settling individual points of conflict which are still undecided in such a way that conditions of existence will be created which will be satisfactory to every nation and thereby a repetition of this great world catastrophe would appear impossible

Only on this condition can a lasting peace be founded which would promote an intellectual reapproachment and a return to the economic prosperity of human society This serious and sincere conviction encourages our confidence that our enemies also may see a suitable basis in the ideas admitted by his holiness for approaching nearer to the preparation of future peace under conditions corresponding to a spirit of reasonableness and to the situation in Europe"

The document is signed by the imperial chancellor Michaelis and is addressed to Cardinal Gasparri papal secretary of state

NOT RECEIVED IN ROME.

Rome Friday, Sept 21—The Vatican's courier from Switzerland had not arrived in Rome up to this evening with the Austrian and German replies to Pope Benedict's peace proposals Cardinal Gasparri the papal secretary of state said the courier arriving here next Wednesday possibly would bring the replies

America's Policy is Unaltered

Washington, Sept 22—The replies made by Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace proposal contain nothing that will in any way alter the position of the United States as outlined in President Wilson's reply to the pope

All officials and diplomats here gave indications that the replies were little less than had been expected

First examination of the replies officials thought failed to disclose anything in the nature of terms which would afford a basis for discussion

British Press Ridicule Reply

London Sept 22—The incomplete parts of the reply of Germany and Austria to Pope Benedict's peace plea, which arrived before press time are given prominence by the morning newspapers Owing to the lateness of their receipt, however only two or three papers commented on them in the editorial columns The tenor of the headlines, however, reflects the British attitude, one paper captioning the documents as "Hypocritical Claptrap from Berlin and Vienna"

The Daily Mail characterizes the Austrian reply as "a vague document" and comments on "the new moves in the peace plot" in which it says "We are told that the German governments are arranging terms with the Pope and the government of Spain . . . The Allies' peace conditions stand on record Germany has not as yet the slightest intention of accepting them . . . . From them the Allies will never recede."

The Graphic declares "Since no high expectations were felt in this country upon the answer the Central Powers would make to the Pope, there can be no disappointment at the terms of the documents which reached London last night Meanwhile, President Wilson must surely be disillusioned, as to the distinction between the German government and the German people The real hope of the Allies does not lie in a divided Germany nor in papal notes, but in relentless blows on the German armies such as Sir Douglas Haig has just delivered

The Chronicle says that it is impossible to suspect the earnestness of the Austrian Emperor's reply, adding "Sincerity breathes through every part of this remarkable utterance"

The Post asserts that Austria's reply is one which "professes that Austria is fighting only for international arbitration disarmament and freedom of the seas and adds "From the author of the historic ultimatum to Servia and profession is indeed significant"

WOULD SUPPRESS DRAFT.

Rome, Sept 21 (Friday)—Cardinal Gasparri the papal secretary tonight emphasized to The Associated Press the views of the Vatican regarding a solution of the war by the suppression of conscription and also a joint commercial boycott of any nation which refused to disarm the occasion being the publication in the Italia of Milan of an article on the peace plan of the Holy See It is evident from the article that the Vatican aspires to suppress German militarism by securing a peace treaty requiring the permanent disarmament of that nation

AUSTRIAN RULER HOPES FOR PEACE

Amsterdam Sept 22—Peace would come from the recent proposals of Pope Benedict if the belligerent nations would enter into negotiations in the sense of the pontiff's suggestions Emperor Charles of Austria Hungary says in his reply to the Vatican note The emperor sees in the pope's peace plan a suitable basis for starting negotiations toward a just and lasting peace and hopes the nations opposing his own may be animated by the same idea

HOPES FOR FREEDOM OF SEAS

Freedom of the seas is one of the peace hopes of Emperor Charles in order that heavy material burdens of the earth and new sources of prosperity opened to them

5 British Ships, Two Destroyers Sunk By Subs

AN ATLANTIC PORT Sept 2[illegible]—Passengers who arrived from England today on an American steamship brought circumstantial reports that five British steamships and two destroyers out of a convoy fleet of six which left Lough Swilly Ireland on Sept 2, were sunk by German submarines within a few hours of the port of departure

The five vessels it was said convoyed by the destroyers put to sea shortly after midnight and they were attacked by massed submarines at daylight the following morning The news of the disaster was learned when the destroyers which escaped put back to port bringing survivors of the torpedoed merchantmen and war vessels

It was reported that one and possibly two of the U-boats were sunk by the destroyers

BEEF CARGO SENT DOWN

AN ATLANTIC PORT Sept 22—The British steamship La Negra on her way from Buenos Aires to Havre with a cargo of Argentine beef was sunk by a German submarine on Sept 3 forty five miles off Plymouth according to a survivors of the crew who arrived here today on an American steamship

La Negra 8 312 tons gross was torpedoed twice within three hours the survivors said and eight members of her crew of 98 lost their lives

The first torpedo hit the vessel well astern carrying away her rudder and rudder post and putting the defense gun mounted aft out of commission A jury rudder was rigged and the vessel proceeded after sending wireless calls for assistance Three hours later a second torpedo struck her tearing its way into the boiler room before exploding and causing the ship to go down in less than twenty minutes The survivors were picked up by a destroyer

CONVOYING CUTS SUBMARINE TOLL

Washington Sept 2[illegible]—Convoying of merchant ships by American and British naval vessels has materially reduced submarine losses it was said today officially at the navy department

At the time the convoy system was adopted records for all allied and American shipping showed that approximately one-half of 1 per cent of convoyed merchant craft fell victims to the German submarines

Indications that even that small percentage has been very much reduced Some naval authorities believe that the mass attacks by six German U-boats on ships, of which the American tanker Westwego was one, indicates a change in tactics by the German admiralty British and American naval strategists, however are working out a method of meeting massed attacks

SCOTT RETIRES AS CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, Sept 22—Major General Scott retired today as chief of staff of the army, and was succeeded by Major General Tasker H Bliss

General Scott, sixty-four years old had reached the age limit but will be called to active duty in connection with the training of troops in this country.

BRITISH KEEP UP FLANDERS ATTACK

Fierce Fighting Raging In Offensive On Belgian Front

By Associated Press

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM Sept 22—Fighting still is raging today in the neighborhood of Tower Hamlets which has been the scene of almost continuous strife since the offensive of the British to the east of Ypres on the Belgian front began On the left the British line was reported to be intact but no news of the situation on the right could be had this morning

COUNTER ATTACKS FUTILE

London Sept 22—Troops of Crown Prince Ruphrecht of Bavaria continued last night to launch heavy counter attacks against the new British lines east of Ypres Belgian front

Field Marshal Haig in his report today to the war office says that the Germans used considerable forces in their attacks without gaining any result except to heavily increase their losses

Germany's Thin Line Plan Fails

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE Sept 22—The great British victory Thursday east of Ypres has demonstrated the futility of the Germans new system of holding the line thinly with troops scattered over a great depth and depending mainly on shell hole and small redoubt defenses in place of the trenches formerly occupied

German officers taken prisoner were impressed with the magnitude of the British success and have expressed keen dissatisfaction with their own higher command They freely admit the great efficiency of the British artillery preparation

The vast number of German bodies which lie in the muddy shell holes within the territory traversed by the British and the devastation wrought by the big guns give added strength to their testimony

The German prisoners clearly feel the weight of the blow inflicted They are dazed by it and many of them look on the situation as dark for their forces

Every counter attack the Germans have attempted since the offensive began has been shattered by artillery and machine gun fire and the enemy undoubtedly lost a great number of men in their abortive attempts

British Flyers Aid In Drive

London Sept 21—The following official statement dealing with the activities of the British aviation corps during the British offensive in Flanders was issued tonight by the war office

"During the first two hours of our attack on Thursday low clouds and a drizzling rain made flying almost impossible However our airplanes flew out at low altitude and dropped bombs on a hostile airdrome near Courtrai besides firing at bodies of German infantry As soon as the weather slightly improved our aerial activity became great and contact was kept with our advancing troops and both airplanes and balloons gave observation for our artillery On several occasions the locality of the enemy troops preparing for a counter attack was reported to our artillery which successfully dealt with the situation

"While the attack was in progress airplanes fired from the machine guns over 28 000 rounds from heights ranging between 100 and 1 000 feet at German infantry in their trenches and shell holes at reinforcements coming up to the battle at bodies of troops on roads and working behind the lines, and at hostile batteries machine guns and transports During the day sixty eight bombs were dropped on the Ledeghem railway station ninety six on two airdromes northeast of Lille and 103 on billets and ammunition dumps in the battle area At night in spite of the most unfavorable weather, bombs were dropped on two towns on the Ledeghem-Roulers and Menin railway stations.

"In the middle of the day the German aircraft became very active, attempting to interfere with our artillery and our bombing and low flying machines In the evening when the weather improved, they kept well to the east of the lines, and were not inclined to fight Ten hostile machines were destroyed and six were driven down out of control Ten of our machines are missing"

Rain Bombs On German Naval Works

London Sept 22—British warships this morning bombarded the German naval works at Ostend with satisfactory results it was announced today by the British admiralty Three German seaplanes were shot down by British airplanes

War News Summary

In the field of hostilities the British campaign in Flanders alone commands widespread interest at the moment Today's report shows General Haig to be holding fast to all the available ground he gained in the great attack of Thursday in the face of the most persistent German counter attacks The Germans heavily increased their losses in these efforts the British official statement notes [illegible] failed to achieve any compensating gain

The only point at which the Teutonic thrusts were even temporarily successful was east of St Julien and here the Germans were immediately driven out of the small section of ground they had penetrated

Another phase of the Entente campaign against German held Belgian territory had a development today in a British naval attack on Ostend Naval works there were bombarded this morning by vessels of the Belgian coast patrol with results that are pronounced satisfactory by the British admiralty In the course of the engagement three German seaplanes were shot down

The situation on the Russian northern front again calls attention with the announcement from Petrograd that the Russians on the Riga-Dvinsk front have retired to the north of the Dvina in the Jacobstadt region This may mean simply rectification of the Russian line for improved security in case of renewed attack

In the recent German offensive which cost the Russians the port of Riga and a large slice of Livonian territory the Russians abandoned the line of the Dvina to a point about fifteen [illegible] of Jacobstadt as nearly as [illegible] judged from the [illegible] official reports

MRS. LANSING IS ANTI-SUFFRAGIST

Washington, Sept 22—Mrs Robert Lansing wife of the secretary of state has accepted the secretaryship of the National Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage which recently moved its headquarters from New York to Washington

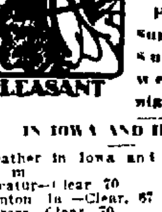
FAIR AND COOLER AFTER TUESDAY

Washington Sept 22—Weather predictions for the week beginning Sunday issued by the weather department today are

Great Lakes Region—Fair and warmer except for rain about Monday or Tuesday and toward the end of the week Somewhat lower temperatures during the latter part of the week

Plain States and Upper Middle Mississippi Valley—Rain by Sunday night in northern plains states extending Monday or Monday night in southern plains states and upper Mississippi valley with somewhat higher temperatures Fair weather after Tuesday with somewhat lower temperatures.

THE WEATHER



PLEASANT

Chicago, Sept —Following are the weather indications for Illinois for thirty six hours ending at 7 p m Sunday

Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday and in west portion tonight.

IN IOWA AND ILLINOIS

Weather in Iowa and Illinois cities at 11 a m

Decatur—Clear 70
Clinton Ia —Clear, 67
Aurora—Clear 70
Rock Island—Clear 70
Rockford Clear 70
Moline—Clear 70
Ottumwa Ia —Clear 70
Burlington Ia —Clear 70
Davenport Ia —Clear 70
Danville—Clear 70
Peoria—Clear 69
Bloomington—Clear 60
Springfield—Clear, 75
Quincy—Clear 68
Champaign—Clear 70
Dubuque Ia —Clear, 70
Waterloo, Ia —Clear 70

WEATHER MAP

Chicago Sept 22—The weather map at 8 a m today showed
Canadian Northwest—42 to 52 generally clear
Northwest—40 to 56 partly cloudy.
West—42 to 60 generally clear.
Southwest 48 to 50 generally clear
Ohio Valley—56 to [illegible] partly cloudy
Evansville 62 Louisville 62 Cairo, .16

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS

The following is the range of temperature as observed by Prof J H Coonradt United States weather observer

7 p m Friday	51
7 a m Saturday	50
Noon Saturday	74
Highest Friday	72
Lowest Saturday	46
Sun rises (standard time)	5 47
Sun sets	5 50

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SCARLET FEVER IN MT. PULASKI SCHOOL

Pupils Exposed to Disease —Quarantine On.

Mt. Pulaski, Sept. 22.—A case of scarlet fever developed here Thursday in the sixth grade school. Robert Keck, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Keck, was sent home with a high fever. A doctor was called and pronounced it scarlet fever.

The room was dismissed, fumigated and closed and will not be opened for a week after next Monday. Drastic steps are being taken by the local board of health, consisting of doctors G. S. Connelly, F. C. Van Hook and O. P. Hopping to stamp out the disease before it spreads to others.

The board of health has quarantined all of the sixth grade pupils and issued orders that they will not be allowed on the streets or mingle with the children of their respective neighborhoods.

The parents will be held responsible if these orders are not obeyed.

The Ed L. Heinz Carnival company carrying ten big paid attractions, two hundred people and a uniformed band of 18 pieces, will arrive here Tuesday of next week and remain a week. The show will be held on the lots in the west part of town. The company comes highly recommended.

Alfred H. Tomlinson, John Meier, D. B. Wacaser, William Vandevender, John Bender, Sr., D. H. Handlin and Hugh Geltman of this city and vicinity will attend the National Memorial Reunion and Peace Jubilee of the Union and Confederate veterans to be held at Vicksburg from Oct. 16 to 19.

The Mt. Pulaski boys who are included in the forty per cent who were sent to Camp Dodge Friday went to Lincoln Thursday and left Lincoln at 8.35 Friday morning in a special train over the Illinois Central railroad. Each of the boys were presented with a comfort bag at Lincoln by the Red Cross society.

Miss Beatrice Brocken went to Rantoul, Ill., Wednesday to visit her brother, Ray Anderson and family, the family consisting of his wife and a newly arrived baby boy.

W. C. McGavock will sell 45 head of straight Scotch shorthorn cattle at the Mt. Pulaski sales pavilion on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

Rex Copper and Hershel Shrader left the first of the week for Bloomington to enter Wesleyan college.

Mrs. Thomas Linn visited this week with her daughter, Mrs. Grover Schroll, in Decatur.

The Willing Workers of the St. John's Lutheran church held a picnic Friday at White Oak bluffs.

RED CROSS BALL GAME.

All stores and business houses closed here Friday afternoon for the benefit Red Cross baseball game between the high school team and "Old Timers" club. A big crowd was in attendance and all got their money's worth. The game was closely contested, the old timers proving that they still knew how to play ball and are capable of putting up a good stiff game. They showed lack of practice but held the score against them three to five.

The Connolley sisters had to deliver most of their newspapers themselves Friday evening as two of their carrier boys are quarantined on account of scarlet fever.

A big American flag placed on top of the 85 foot steel water tank in the public square on the peak of the hill by Mayer and Shoup Wednesday evening on which K. W. Anderson kept a spot light all evening was seen nine miles out in the country.

LIVED IN NIANTIC FOR FORTY YEARS

Mrs. Margaret Blake, 75 Years Old, Dies in Chicago.

Niantic, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Margaret Blake died in Chicago on Sept. 20 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cora Walton, where she had been for almost a year. Mrs. Blake was seventy-five years old. She had lived in this vicinity for about forty years. Her husband, Rufus Blake, died seventeen years ago. The following children survive: Mrs. Hattie Hedricks of Oklahoma; Mrs. Carrie Knap and Mrs. Cora Walton of Chicago, and Mrs. Emma Garvey of Detroit, Mich. The body will arrive on the 3 o'clock train from Chicago Sunday afternoon. The funeral services will be held immediately after at the Methodist church here. Burial will be in Long Point cemetery.

Mrs. Charley Leonard and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, at Streator.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Birks of Harristown; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bruce and children left Wednesday for New Mexico.

Rev. and Mrs. C. Crews of Latham are visiting here.

Miss Ethel Cluett of Decatur visited here Friday.

A large crowd attended the band concert here Thursday, given by the Buffalo band.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Morrison visited at Lerna Tuesday.

Dr. Johnson of Sullivan was here Thursday.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ethington was held at the French church Monday afternoon. Burial was in the French cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. James Vaughan of Lakewood visited relatives here Sunday.

Born Sunday Sept. 16 to Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Carnine a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monson motored to Rantoul Wednesday and spent the day.

Elijah W. Wilson, aged fifty-seven years, died at his home in the west part of town Wednesday evening. He had lived here for several years and until the last few months when his health failed, had conducted a barber shop. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Hawkins, who lived with him and Mrs. Sarah Farlow. The funeral was held at the home Thursday afternoon. Burial was in the Sullivan cemetery.

Otis Goddard, Elroy Olmstead, Murray Shaw and Carl McDaniel, all of Allenville, were among the Moultrie county boys who went to Camp Taylor Wednesday. All are married except Goddard.

BETHANY.

E. R. James of Findlay was here Thursday.

H. F. Perry of near Findlay was here Friday.

G. K. Starr was in Shelbyville Thursday.

Mrs. Ewing Freeland and children of Dalton City spent Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Banister.

Mrs. J. W. Henderson of near Todd's Point spent Friday here with Mrs. J. R. Henderson.

Mrs. C. B. Smith is visiting relatives at Girard.

John Taylor and family have moved to the Homer McReynolds farm north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Travis have moved to Dr. Bones farm south of town.

John Norton of Peoria is here visiting Mrs. Fannie Norton.

Rev. J. H. Crowder is visiting his son, Robert Crowder at Elk Point, S. D.

Uriel Welton is visiting relatives in Nebraska.

SMALL POTATO YIELD AT TUSCOLA

Many Douglas Men Experiment With Beans.

Tuscola, Sept. 22.—The high prices which prevailed on beans and potatoes last spring induced many people, especially about the towns, to plant every available vacant lot in the towns and to rent considerable ground along the right of ways of the railroads in this vicinity for planting in these commodities.

All efforts at raising beans on a commercial scale by the farmers of this county might be considered as purely experimental, and there are few of them who have in the past raised more potatoes than enough for their own use and in fact it has been the custom of many Douglas county farmers to buy the potatoes which are shipped from the north for their own use, rather than to spend their time attempting to raise them on the soil here, which is not considered especially adapted to potato raising. Efforts in the past have proven, though, that in favorable seasons, splendid potatoes can be raised in this locality.

SMALL POTATO YIELD.

The past season has been unfavorable here for potatoes. Probably more acres were planted in the tubers this year than ever before, but the yield is so poor that the county will not likely produce enough for home consumption. At about the time when all the early potatoes should have been cultivated there were two or three weeks of very wet weather, so that the ground could not be stirred, and it is the general opinion of gardeners and farmers that the soil became too solidly set about the potato roots at the exact time when the young potatoes should have been setting on.

In most potato patches from which reports have been had, it is found that the average is about two medium-sized potatoes in each hill.

FIVE ACRES BEANS.

Most farmers probably planted an extra amount of beans, but with the view to raising a little extra supply for their own use and not expecting to raise them for the market. J. S. Campbell of this city experimented with five acres of beans of the navy variety on his farm near Murdock. These beans are now being harvested, and that is the only attempt at raising beans on that kind of a scale that has been reported here. Mr. Campbell states that he estimates that the yield of this field of beans will be about twenty bushels an acre.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN BEMENT HOME

Bement, Sept. 22.—Thursday was Mrs. J. D. Medaris' birthday anniversary and about noon her sons and their families, her father, David Dawson, who is ninety-three years old; her sister and several cousins visited her home with well-filled baskets to celebrate the event.

J. H. Schwab of Los Angeles, Cal., visited friends here this week, stopping off on his way home from a visit in Ohio.

Mae and Helen McPherson are enrolled as piano students at Millikin Conservatory of Music.

Mrs. Charles Fandom of Decatur visited Mrs. William Harris Wednesday.

Rev. N. C. Shirey, Andrew Swenson and W. A. Steel attended Presbytery at Stanford this week.

RALLY DAY IN CHURCHES.

Sunday will be Rally day in all the churches. The morning service at the Methodist church is one which none of the members should miss. Epworth league at 6:30, topic, "Appreciation as a Strategic Method of Approach." The pastor will lead the meeting. Evening worship at 7:30, subject, "The Advantages of Advantage."

At the Presbyterian church a Rally day sermon will be given in the morning. The Sunday school will have charge of the evening service.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH PROGRAM.

9:30 a. m.—Bible school, followed by church service at 10:30.

Opening Exercises—Boys' and Girls' Choir.

Piano Duet—Challis and Armand Richards.

Vocal Solo—Frances Rose.

Lesson Study.

Report by Secretary.

Thoughts About the Young Man, Daniel—O. S. Weedman.

Announcements.

Vocal Duet—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thompson.

Communion Service—Led by the pastor.

Scripture Reading—Mrs. C. M. Campbell.

Anthem—Choir.

Sermon, "The Team Work That Brought Success."

2:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor, topic, "Psalms That Have Helped"; leader, Mary Kerns.

Piano Solo—Lyle Campbell.

Bible Reading (Ps. 103)—Paul Burr Weedman.

Solo—Evelyn Coffin.

Recitations—Glen Tabor, Charles Logan, Martin Barns.

Piano Solo—Dorothy Bowyer.

Bible Drill.

Violin Solo—Jack Thompson.

Recitations—Miriam Harrold, Marie Fought.

Solo—Charlotte Weedman.

Piano Duet—Armand and Challis Richards.

6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor. Special Talks and Music.

Quartet—Montie Lux, Ethel Gates, Flossie Stone, Nellie High.

EVENING CHURCH SERVICE.

Devotional and Song—Led by C. M. Campbell.

Ladies' Quartet.

Lesson and Prayer—Rev. F. A. Morrow.

Vocal Solo—Miss Lecie Riggs.

Sermon, "The Lord's Will and Ours."

Invitation Song.

ASSUMPTION HIGH SQUAD OPENS SEASON

Assumption, Sept. 22.—The Assumption township high school football team will play Moweaqua high team Saturday afternoon at Assumption. They play Blue Mound Sept. 29, at Blue Mound, and Pana at Assumption Oct. 6.

The Chautauqua Literary and Scientific circle met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. A. L. Moore, the first meeting of the year. The next meeting will be with Miss Harriet Lovering, Oct. 10.

HARVY EHRSMAN WEDS.

Miss Louise Baith of Dollville and Harry Ehrsman of this vicinity were married Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage at Tower Hill, Rev. W. S. Wehman officiating.

The bride was attired in a gown of cream silk trimmed with georgette crepe and pearls. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sweeney.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Baith and is popular in her own community. Mr. Ehrsman is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrsman, prosperous farmers, was born and reared in this vicinity. He is a splendid young man. The couple will live with Mr. and Mrs. George Ehrsman for the time being and later on will farm for themselves.

CLASS PARTY.

The members of the junior class of the township high school were entertained most royally at the home of Miss Imabelle Stuigey, west of town, Friday evening. They drove to the Stuigey home in cars and enjoyed games and outdoor sports. Ice cream and cake were served.

Claud Hackenburg spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. G. J. Rivard was in Decatur Monday.

Miss Adolph Kieburtz of California and Mrs. Emma Foster of Tower Hill visited Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Rivard Monday.

Mrs. S. J. Simpson, wife of the high school principal, came this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Higgins moved their family and household goods to Pana this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis visited friends in Maroa Monday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Osborne and her son, Luther, of Ainsworth, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Osborne.

Mrs. Robert Morrison is visiting relatives in Springfield.

E. E. Lloyd has been appointed income tax inspector.

The Parent-Teachers association will conduct a flower and vegetable show at the Stapleton hall Saturday, Sept. 29.

CHICKEN DINNER FOR SOLDIERS

St. Elmo Show Vandalia Guards Royal Time at Demonstration

St. Elmo, Sept. 22.—St. Elmo held a big patriotic celebration Thursday. Automobiles were donated to bring Maj. J. J. Bullington and Capt. Easterday with Co. I, 4th Illinois Infantry over from Vandalia. One hundred sixty soldiers marched through the streets with Uncle Sam and 400 school children to the public school grounds where Co. I gave several drills. A large crowd attended.

The Pythian Sisters gave the soldiers a big chicken dinner. The Brownstown band furnished music and also gave a concert at night.

MORRISONVILLE.

J. Earl Shrout went to St. Louis Tuesday.

T. J. Akins was in Springfield Tuesday.

Will Deister left Tuesday for Danville, where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. John Dudley went to Virden Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kline went to Springfield Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Kline.

L. A. Manning, A. J. McLean and W. F. Langen were in Springfield Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Rittger returned Tuesday from her visit to Excelsior Springs, Mo., with her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Rice.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens arrived Tuesday from Gibson City to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Sallenger.

Mrs. Alice Pertine left Tuesday for a week's visit with relatives at Carlinville.

Dr. R. A. Luzader, Miss Hattie Springgate and Mrs. I. S. Sipperley were in Decatur Tuesday.

Harry Bullard is here from Missouri visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bullard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope, Mrs. Ora Colbrook, Oscar Pope and Bert Pope attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. T. F. Potts and Miss Cornelia Potts are here from Pawnee, Neb., visiting the Shulle, Hankins and Wycholfs.

Miss Elsie Shoemaker of Indianapolis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett.

Miss Ethel Johnston left Tuesday for Versailles, for a visit with friends.

Dr. J. W. Campbell left Tuesday for Quincy to attend the Bankers' state convention.

Miss Maria Kitchell left Tuesday for Bloomington to attend Wesleyan university.

Mrs. Samuel Reish went to Hillsboro to visit her father, Gus Wise.

Mrs. Frank Ater left Tuesday for a visit with her parents at Hydro, Okla.

Rev. E. P. Rankin and H. J. Dey were in Springfield Tuesday attending a meeting of the Presbytery.

J. D. Akins went to St. Louis Wednesday.

Miss Rose Gardener went to Decatur Wednesday to visit relatives.

Dr. A. T. Gibson was in Harvel Wednesday.

Miss Mollie Strevey was up from Harvel Wednesday visiting the Sallengers.

Charles Clickener left Wednesday for Douglas, Wyo., where he will spend the winter.

Dr. Kilton was up from Harvel Wednesday.

Rev. T. E. Cusick left Wednesday for Indianapolis for a week visit.

Mrs. George Noterman and Miss M. A. Johnson were in Hillsboro Thursday.

Louis Rittger went to St. Louis Thursday.

Mrs. W. S. Sallenger went to Springfield Thursday for a few days' visit.

James Noonon was in St. Louis Thursday.

WAR HOSPITAL MAY BE ADJUNCT TO U. OF I.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The great war hospital and vocational school which has been ordered erected in Chicago by the war department may become a permanent adjunct to the University of Illinois, according to plans which are now under way. Backed by the State Council of Defense, the State Industrial Commission and prominent members of the medical fraternity it will be used as a place where the state's industrial cripples may be "made over" and fitted for a new place in business life.

DOUGLAS FARM BRINGS $325 ACRE

Tuscola, Sept. 22. — A new record price for farm lands in Central Illinois has been established here. James Irwin of Longview has sold his farm at the edge of the village to James Paine, one of the large land owners of that vicinity, at $325 per acre.

There are 205 acres in the Yarm which was sold by Mr. Irwin which made the consideration in the deal $66,625.

The farm is highly improved and one of the most beautiful in this part of the state, which doubtless had something to do with the big price it brought, though it is likely that the big crops which are being raised on it and other farms in the neighborhood of Longview was a stronger argument to the buyer.

In the past there have been prices nearly as large paid for small tracts of land adjoining the larger cities and towns in central Illinois, but never before has such a price been paid for such a large tract.

Real estate men and others who have been watching the situation in this part of the state this summer are not greatly surprised by the big price paid for the Irwin farm and say that with the present high price of cattle, hogs and all kinds of grain an owner can make big interest on money invested in land at that and even higher prices.

The farm sold is just across the Douglas county line in Champaign county, the county line running along the west side of the place. It is just south of the C. & E. I. tracks and the village of Longview forms its northern border, the town having been laid out by Mr. Irwin from part of his farm when the railroad was built through there about 1886.

CHICKEN FRY IN CISCO ON SEPT. 27

Cisco, Sept. 22.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual chicken and fish fry next Thursday evening, Sept. 27.

Rev. M. E. Morse returned Wednesday from Springfield, where he had been attending Presbytery.

Rev. H. F. Powell took his little son, Robert, to Chicago Wednesday to consult a specialist.

Miss Ferne Reardon is attending school in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones returned from Crawfordsville, Ind., Sunday evening, where they had been the guests of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. C. F. Jenne, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis and family of Onargo, were week-end guests of Mrs. Davis' brother, F. E. McIntosh and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Whisnant of Kinmundy returned home Tuesday after spending several days here with their two sons, and Mrs. Whisnant's sister, Mrs. J. R. Seiners and their families.

A. F. Price, wife and son, W. H. Jones, and wife and Mrs. J. E. Clinton were in Decatur Tuesday.

Dr. J. O. Cletcher spent the week-end with his parents in the south part of the state.

The members of the Red Cross gave a banquet and program, consisting of patriotic music, Monday evening in honor of the young men who were drafted and were to leave the following Thursday.

Guy Kintner, principal of the Cisco school, one of the young men from here who is called to the colors, left Thursday. Everett Reeves of near Weldon takes his place in the school. A surprise party was given, honoring Mr. Kintner, at his boarding place Wednesday evening.

F. E. Painter, wife and daughter, Hazel, spent Sunday with relatives in Onargo.

F. E. McIntosh and wife and W. S. Armsworth and family atended the band concert in Cerro Gordo Wednesday evening.

Phillip Gisinger and family of Owaneco spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Gisinger.

S. Gisinger, wife and son, Farrill, left Thursday in their automobile for Iowa, to be gone a week.

Mrs. Perry Parr and sister, Mrs. Frank Hammon, of Argenta are visiting their sister, Mrs. Albert Pierson of near Carrolton, Mo.

Charles Hunzley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Mintun were guests Sunday of Arthur Mintun and family of near Bement.

The Crochet club met Wednesday with Mrs. John Weddle in Monticello. Mrs. Jesse Weddle was hostess with her. Twenty-four women were present. Some of the members are knitting for the soldiers.

AMISHMAN SUES AMISH BROTHERS

Tuscola, Sept. 22.—A. M. Kauffman, of Arthur, has filed three suits in the circuit court here against prominent members of the Amish community near that place which may settle the long fight between Mr. Kauffman and the members of the church there which has been in progress for years and which Mr. Kauffman claims has practically ruined him.

The suits filed are against Joel Miller his father-in-law, who he sues for an accounting; against J. S. Miller, who is sued for the possession of seven acres of land and against D. J. Plank and A. J. Mast, bishops of the church and Jos. F. Shrock, Abe Shrock, Sam Beachey, and Eli Otto, preachers and elders of the church, who are sued for damages in the amount of $25,000.

The trouble between Mr. Kauffman and the church and some of its individual members originated a number of years ago over the interpretation of a contract, according to Mr. Kauffman's contention and he alleges that since then the bishops and others of the church have arrayed themselves solidly against him and have caused him to become practically bankrupt and to lose grain and land which belonged to him.

His story is well known to many of the people of the county and according to it he has been deprived of the use of a large farm belonging to his father-in-law which he had been farming before the trouble started and on which he had placed several thousand dollars worth of improvements with the understanding that it was later to be deeded to him. He also claims that at the time of the trouble when he was deprived of its use he had some fine crops growing which were taken from him.

The members of the Amish sect seldom go to court and it is one of the rules of their church that differences be settled by arbitration or by the bishops and preachers and for this reason the suit filed will attract general interest over the county and over the state as well.

MACON.

Mrs. D. H. Clayton and Miss Addie Fry spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned to their home in Terre Haute, Ind., after visiting relatives in this city for several days.

Mrs. Mary Peters left Thursday for Pana to spend a few days with her son, Loren Peters and family.

Mrs. Emma Willoughby visited this week in Decatur with Mr. and Mrs. T. Willoughby.

Mr. and Mrs. Huston left Wednesday for their home in Shelbyville, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. William Love.

Decatur visitors Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Cullison, Mrs. H. Volkman and John Sargeant.

Mrs. Robert Hinton and children returned to their home in Decatur after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Puckett.

Arthur Rubin returned home Thursday after spending a few days with relatives in Decatur.

Decatur visitors Thursday were Mrs. A. Beschle, Mrs. Ella Walsh, Mrs. A. Anderson, W. L. Patterson and John Wiles.

Albert Whitaker resumed his duties as carrier on route 3 Friday after taking fifteen days' vacation.

Mrs. Mary Ballinger spent a few days this week with relatives in Decatur.

Mrs. Lizzie Smith and daughter, Miss Bertha, were Decatur visitors Friday.

A number of Macon people attended the band concert in Assumption Thursday evening.

FINDLAY.

J. W. Underwood and family and Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Shanks and son, Donald motored to Cadwell Sunday.

Robert Bendler has bought the Minor farm south of town.

Elder Daniel Summers will begin a revival meeting at the Church of Christ, Sept. 29.

E. M. Vennum is moving into Mrs. C. B. Laughlin's property.

Harold Meachum and parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Meachum motored to Shumway Sunday.

C. E. Coventry went to Quincy Tuesday to attend the Illinois State Banker's convention.

John O'Neal has returned to Decatur to work for Mr. John Ulrich.

Mr. O. L. Smith and wife, Mr. C. Tippett and wife and Miss Anna Tippett motored to Blue Mound Sunday.

Miss Grace Brown went to Champaign Sunday.

Three dogs killed a fine sheep for Tom Erock Tuesday.

Willard Snapp and wife motored to Chicago Thursday. His brother is to be married Saturday.

Art Davlin and family have moved into Mrs. Abby Spicer's property in the north end of town.

Homer Hott and wife and Margaret Donaway motored to Decatur Tuesday.

PIATT DRAFTED MEN TO CAMP FRIDAY

Monticello, Sept. 22.—Piatt county again honored the men drafted into the new army with a public reception Thursday night on the court house square. Cline's band gave a concert, to the conclusion the boys who were to leave were invited to the platform and C. S. Dubson of Mattoon, a former resident of this city presented each of the boys with a pocket testament and an American flag 5x8 with staff to his cousin, Ford Dobson, one of the party. Judge F. M. Shonkwiler was introduced as speaker of the evening and gave a brief resume of events that led up to America's participation in this war. Rev. W. G. Lloyd dismissed the crowd. The boys were then invited to the Red Cross headquarters where they were to receive their comfort kits, which the Red Cross has presented each Piatt county boy leaving.

About 1500 attended the demonstration from all parts of the county. This contingent left via the Illinois Central in a special car at 6:20 a. m. Friday and a large crowd was at the station to see them off. Ray Baumgardner of Cerro Gordo was in charge.

MRS. ELLEN MORGAN DEAD

A telegram was received Friday by Postmaster C. E. Moffitt telling of the death of Mrs. Ellen C. Morgan at her home, 628 E. 75th street, Chicago. Her death occurred Friday morning. She had not been well for some time. The funeral will be held Sunday. It is not expected that any of the relatives here can attend.

Mrs. Morgan was an old resident of this city living here many years ago. She was the daughter of Thomas Moffitt Sr., and a sister of T. N. Moffitt. She came here with the family from Pennsylvania, and lived here until the family moved to Kansas. While there she was married to Prof. Morgan. She is survived by one son Carl P. of Chicago and one daughter of Chicago. Mrs. Morgan has visited here a number of times in the last few years.

ADAMS BOY DEAD.

Glenn, the four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Adams died early Wednesday morning after a brief illness. He had never been strong since his birth. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the family residence, Rev. W. G. Lloyd of the M. E. church officiated. Interment was in Monticello cemetery.

Mrs. Wheeler who has been spending a few days here with her son, F. M. Wheeler has returned to her home in Patoka.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Donahue motored to Springfield Friday.

Two wiener roasts were held Friday evening in the woods near here.

The Freshmen class entertained the Junior, Sophomore and Senior members of the high school.

Hiram Biesecker and Harold Pinckard of Co. C. I. N. G. have returned home and will continue their studies at the U. of I.

Mrs. Mollie E. Knott expects to leave the first of next week for Minneapolis to make her home with her sister, Miss Maud V. Lyon.

Mrs. C. N. Stevens left Friday for her home in Davenport, Ia., after a visit of two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sackriter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moberly returned Thursday from Omaha, Neb. They were gone several days.

Scott Miller is suffering from an abscess on his foot. He let a brick fall on his foot several days ago and an abscess formed.

The social to have been given the Adult Bible classes of the Methodist Sunday school Thursday night was postponed owing to the reception given the soldier boys.

Tickets have been received as usual by T. V. Dilatush for the Star lecture course of the U. of I. One hundred tickets have been sent for Monticello patrons.

Argonaut—A bellhop passed through the hall of the St. Francis hotel whistling loudly.

"Young man," said Manager Woodsternly, "you should know that it is against the rules of this hotel for an employe to whistle while on duty."

"I am not whistling, sir," replied the boy. "I'm paging Mrs. Jones' dog."

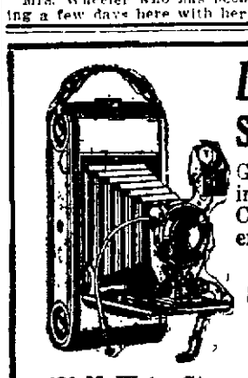
Teeth Out, And No Pain!

—That's the way I do it. Patients who come to me for extraction work never feel it.

DR. MEANS

Painless Dentist

145 Merchant St.



DEVELOPING

Single Roll 5c Prints 3c

Get in touch with us for your developing. Let us make your next prints on Cyko Paper. You will see the difference.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Special Attention to Mail Orders.

SCHUERMAN'S

429 N. Water St. 2nd Door North of Empress

A Sanitary Kitchen

is necessary to prepare pure food. The saving of waste, etc. One piece white enamel iron kitchen sinks of shining beauty and cleanliness safeguard health.

Plumbing and Heating

OUR SPECIALTY

John A. Wetzel & Co.

Bell Phone 423 — Under Millikin Bank

John A. Wetzel — W. W. Downing

Band Tournament AT MONTICELLO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

Bands from Champaign, Decatur, Urbana, Ogden, Leroy, Farmer City, DeLand, Lovington, Maroa, Weldon and other cities playing en masse and in contest.

Frequent Train Service via

ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM

(McKinley Lines.)

Children's Eyes

are put to unusual strain by school work. All parents should have their children's eyes examined at reasonable intervals. It is a matter of utmost importance. Bring them to us now at the opening of school. Let your child have an equal chance with his or her schoolmates by having a pair of correctly fitted glasses.

Weatherby & Weatherby

THE OPTICAL SHOP

Davis Del'y Co.

Auto Trucks For Moving

By The Load

Moving Vans

Furniture Bought and Sold

Trunk Calls 25c and Up

Phone 349

$50 CURES $12.50

(UNTIL OCT. 15th.)

TO ALL PATIENTS UNTIL OCT. 15, WHO WILL BRING THIS AD. WITH THEM.

This is just one-fourth usual charge. I give the same care and attention as if you paid my regular fee. You could receive no better service for $1,000. If you could but talk to the many cured patients I am dismissing daily, you would refuse to suffer longer on the promise of other doctors. Don't be a weakling, a failure, and your life a miserable existence. Why pay exorabitant fees, when I offer you better, curative treatment for this low charge? I am of independent means, the curing of patients is my first thought. In this I differ widely from grasping doctors, who think only of their fee and care little for the welfare of their fellowmen. Take advantage of this offer at once.

Young Men Have you through indiscretion and abuse of Natre's laws broken down your health? Is there a constant drain on your vitality? Your pimpled face, dark circled eyes, stunted development and guilty, bashful manner proclaim your folly to all the world, and mar your success in business, pleasure or society. Don't despair. I can rid you of all these symptoms, prepare you anew for married life and make you once more a man among men.

Middle-Aged Men

You are reaping the penalty of neglected youthful sins. Dissipation, excesses, blood diseases, etc., have ravaged your already weakened vitality. Weaknesses have developed into organic disease. You are prematurely old and not the man you should be. Your manly power is on the decline and you will soon be lost. Awaken to your true condition. I can restore you to robst health, with physican, mental and manly powers complete.

Blood Poison If you have sore throat, mucous patches, pimples, copper colored eruptions, sores and ulcers, bone pains, falling hair or any symptoms of this disease in either primary, secondary or tertiary stages, consult me and be forever cured of it. My treatment cleanses and eradicates every taint of poison and every impurity from the blood and system. All danger of transmission or recurrence is removed. My treatment is a specific, a certain antidote; you improve from the very commencement and are soon permanently cured, as proven by positive blood tests. I also cure to stay cured Rupture, Obstructions, Kidney and Bladder Ailments, Piles, Fistula and Rectal Affections, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Eczema and all Chronic, Nervous

Dr. McCarty, of the United Medical Specialists.

Blood, Skin and Special Diseases of Men.

Write me a full discription of your symptoms and troubles if unable to call. All dealings are confidential. Call or write today for free consultation. Hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., evenings, Monday and Saturdays, 7 to 8 p.m., Sundays 10 to 1 p.m.

Consultation and Examination Free

Dr. McCarty, Specialist

More Than 6 Years Permanently Established

Over United Cigar Store.

158 East Main Street, Corner Water.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

Not Forgetting The Convalescent.

A REQUEST has been made that directions be given for making beef tea, chicken broth and other dishes suitable for a convalescent. I think that the following suggestions may prove helpful:

To make beef tea, use solid, lean beef from the round. Remove any skin or gristle and scrape the meat into shreds. Mix a pint of cold water with one pound of meat and place in a jar or in the inner section of a double boiler. Set aside for thirty minutes, in order that the albumen may be loosened from the fiber. Then heat very gradually, keeping it just below coagulation point for one hour. This is 167 degrees Fahrenheit.

Stir from time to time. At the end of one hour raise just to the boiling point and remove from the fire at once. Pour off the liquid, holding back the coarser portions of the meat with a coarse strainer or fork, but do not put it through a fine strainer.

Squeeze the meat to get all possible juice from it. Set the broth to one side to cool quickly. It will cool more in a jar, the lower portion containing most of the nutritive elements of the preparation, and this should have been removed had a piece of fine mesh been used, as was the practice in olden time recipes.

Any fat may now be removed and a small amount of salt be added. In reheating do not let the beef tea reach the boiling point.

Beef tea, if well made, is a pleasant change in a restricted diet, but it has a comparatively low nutritive value. In some cases, the food value is somewhat increased by adding a slight thickening of flour or granum. A little of the meat that has been cooked below boiling point for four or five hours may also be added. This should be ground fine to a sort of paste by being put through the food chopper several times.

In regard to other foods one should be guided by the advice of the physician. Take only milk until other food is specified.

Raw eggs, beaten with milk or broth, beef teas, broths and bouillon, barley, farina and rice gruels are usually given, after a milk diet. Then come soft eggs, strained, well cooked cereal mushes, crackers or rusks softened in milk. Later, a little scraped meat is or may be ordered, then broiled meat, roast chicken, delicate white fish (not fried) with fresh vegetables; custards, well-cooked cereals and purees of cooked fruits.

To make chicken broth, have the chicken thoroughly cleaned and remove the skin and fat. Separate at the joints. For a two-pound bird, cover with about two quarts of water. Heat very slowly and simmer gently for three hours or until the meat is tender. When the meat has been cooking for two hours, a little rice and a small onion may be added, unless forbidden. Strain at the end of three hours and let stand to cool, so that the fat may be removed. Season to taste and when wanted for serving, reheat in a double boiler. Some of the rice may be served in the soup if this is permitted by the physician. Of course, the beef, rice, skin, fat, etc., discarded in preparing broth or beef tea, should not be wasted. They may be used for other members of the household in nourishing and tasty dishes.

LAURA LEONARD.

Blacksmith Teachers Scarce.

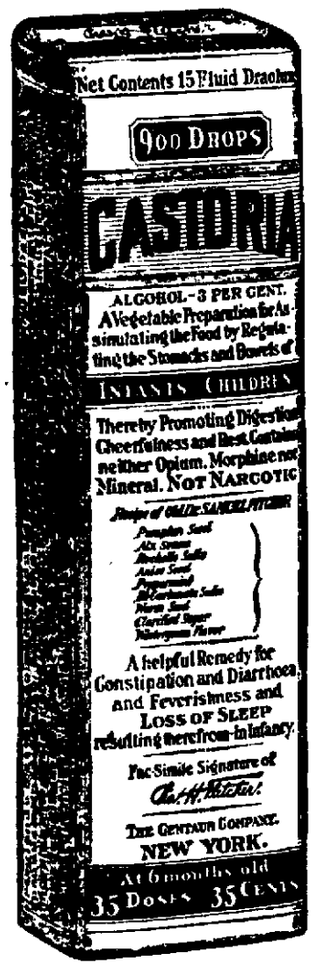
Superintendent Engleman has received communications by wire from Bradley Institute, Peoria, and Stout Institute, Menominee, Wis., informing him that they have nothing to supply in the way of manual training teacher for the Decatur high school. Both of these institutions have heretofore been valuable sources of supply. It is a head of the blacksmith department that Mr. Engleman is looking for and while it is easy to get wood working teachers there is a dearth of blacksmiths.

Honest Advertising.

THIS is a topic we all hear now-a-days because so many people are inclined to exaggerate. Yet has any physician told you that we claimed unreasonable remedial properties for Fletcher's Castoria? Just ask them. We won't answer it ourselves, we know what the answer will be.

That it has all the virtues to-day that was claimed for it in its early days is to be found in its increased use, the recommendation by prominent physicians, and our assurance that its standard will be maintained.

Imitations are to be found in some stores and only because of the Castoria that Mr. Fletcher created. But it is not the genuine Castoria that Mr. Fletcher Honestly advertised, Honestly placed before the public and from which he Honestly expects to receive his reward.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For Fletcher's CASTORIA

Extracts from Letters by Grateful Parents to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. John W. Derrick, of Lexington, S. C., says: "My children cry for Castoria, I could not do without it."

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaines, of Ripley, Tenn., say: "We enclose our baby's picture hoping it will induce some poor tired mothers to give your Castoria a trial. We have used it since baby was two weeks old."

Mrs. J. G. Parman, of Nashville, Tenn., says: "The perfect health of my baby is due to your Castoria—the first and only medicine he has taken. He is never satisfied with one dose, he always cries for more."

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Stevens Point, Wis., say: "When our baby was two weeks old he cried so much we did everything for him, then got some Castoria and he is now strong and fat. We would not be without it, and are very thankful to you."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS BEARS the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

—FLOUR—

"The people clamor for cheaper bread, and it is up to the manufacturing and retail bakers to hearken. Let us forget the profits we have been making on bread and be content with the profit we make on pies, cake, doughnuts and other pastry. It is possible many of us have been too selfish, and it is time for us to show we are willing to do our bit."

This is quoted from a speech by Maximilian Strasser, honorary president of the New York State Association of Master Bakers.

But the American housewife has the situation in her own hands

For 5 cents she can bake a loaf for which she would pay 10 cents. By baking bread at home she can save her own money, help her own government, and all the starving people of the world.

Good bread can be made only from the right kind of flour. Today The Review prints an expert's advice about selecting flour for mixing the best bread.

By Hannah Wessling

(Bread Expert, Department of Agriculture.

Flour, when mixed with water, forms an elastic mass. This is due to gluten, the particles of which tend to cling together when the dough is pulled or when it is stretched by the formation of bubbles of gas within it.

Glutens, however, are not all alike. Some are far more elastic than others and can be more easily stretched Some, too, are stronger than others and for that reason break less easily when stretched. Good bread flour, therefore, has not only the right amount but also the right kind of gluten.

TESTING FLOUR.

A good bread flour should be very fine, but when rubbed between the fingers should feel slightly granular, and if pressed in the palm of the hand should fall apart easily, neither remaining tightly packed nor showing the imprint of the fingers.

Some poor qualities in bread (mustiness, for example,) generally are due to the way in which flour has been kept; others (thickness of the cell walls and lack of luster,) to the fact that the flour was a poor bread flour in the beginning.

CARE OF FLOUR.

Flour should always be kept in a cool, dry place, away from dust, flies, and vermin, and since it absorbs flavors easily, away from other foods or other supplies which have strong odors. This applies equally to the home and to the store.

Mustiness in bread is believed to be due to a mold, which is likely to get either into the flour or on the bread itself.

Ropiness in bread, a condition particularly likely to occur in hot weather, is due to a common bacillus.

Molds and bacilli are living organisms which can generally be killed by the heat of cooking.

When, therefore, flour or bread has become infected with either, the receptacle in which it has been kept should be scalded and dried or otherwise sterilized before a new supply of flour is put into it.

1,200 ENROLLED IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS

St. Johannes' Leads With Total of 440.

Nearly 1200 children are enrolled in the parochial schools of this city The largest number in a parochial school is at St. Johannes' German Lutheran school, where 440 pupils are in school. The next largest is at St. Patrick's Catholic school, where the enrollment is 406.

Enrollment in the parochial schools is as follows:

St. Johannes'—440.
St. Paul's—115.
St. Patrick's—406.
St. James'—175.
St. Teresa's academy—60.
Total—1196.

School work in the parochial schools is well under way now.

At St. Patrick's school this coming week the business course will be started, and also the music course in charge of Sister Mary Margaret will begin. This music course includes lessons on Tuesdays and Fridays The pupils in this course will be given credits in either the St. Louis or Cincinnati Conservatories of Music.

Good-Will Club at Y. W. C. A.

The Good-Will club met last night at the Y. W. C. A. Fifteen members were present. After supper a short business meeting was held. The girls played games and had a good time till about 9 o'clock.

Miss Ann Pyott, the extension secretary for the Central field, whose office is in Chicago, will spend Saturday and Sunday visiting the local association.

The Busy Bee club met at 2 o'clock Saturday to make flannel bootees for Belgian babies. This is one phase of the Red Cross work.

MOTHERS' CLUBS IN FIRST MEETINGS

Forty Attend Session at the H. B. Durfee School.

Two of the Mothers' clubs of the public schools held their first meetings of the year Friday afternoon.

The meeting at the H. B. Durfee school was attended by forty women. It was a business session. The mothers made plans for the art exhibit which is to be held in the school building the evenings of Oct. 4 and 5 At that time coffee, hamburgers and ice cream cones will be sold, the proceeds to be used for the art fund of the school. A different program will be given each evening. Committees were appointed to take charge on the different evenings, as follows:

Oct. 4—Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. C. O Davis, Mrs. James Ryan, Mrs. I. Baskitt, Mrs. C. D. Brown, Mrs. Lou Shutter, Mrs. Vallie Fleming, Mrs. Herschel Burnside, Mrs. E. Carroll and Mrs. A. J. Ray.

Oct. 5—Mrs. Rosa Reisch, Mrs. Ray Suzewitz, Mrs. Sam Crow, Mrs. E. Wozeski, Mrs. J. Harkness, Mrs. A. Connor, Mrs. B. Ball, Mrs. B. Hedden, Mrs. W. Imgrund, Mrs John Deverell, Mrs. E. F. Telling and Mrs. Atkison

The club will meet again Oct. 12 and will hear a talk then by Mrs D .C. Beatty on the work of the National Council of Defense. The serving committee for that meeting will consist of Mrs. Ray Suzewitz, Mrs Sam Crow, Mrs. Fred Cooper, Mrs. Lou Shutter, Miss Mayme Balsbaugh and Carrie Jordan. The standing committees for the year will be announced later.

OGLESBY MOTHERS.

As both president and vice president were absent, the principal, Miss Margaret Roach, presided at the meeting of the Mothers' club of the Oglesby school Friday afternoon. Miss Mary Earnest was named secretary to take the place of Mrs. A. Gresham during her absence. The women made plans for a cafeteria supper to be held soon. Further plans will be made at a called meeting of the club to be held next Tuesday afternoon.

A committee on playground work was appointed. It consists of Mrs. R. G. Hatfield, Mrs. J. E. Lappin and Mrs. F. Shields.

LITTLE GIRL IS DOING NICELY

Joslyn Fry Struck by Auto Driven by Miss Olive Gifford.

Little Joslyn Fry, who was struck by an automobile driven by Miss Olive Gifford of Lake City Thursday afternoon and taken to St. Mary's hospital, is getting along nicely and is now expected to recover from her injuries. Miss Gifford stopped immediately after the accident and gave all the assistance possible.

Daughsis Club.

The Daughsis club will meet Monday evening with Mrs. John Dexter, 1601 East William street.

STOP BREAKING OF CONTRACTS

School Association to Go After Teachers.

An attempt will be made at the meeting of the state association of school superintendents and the state school board association in Peoria this winter to clear the atmosphere in Illinois at least in the matter of teachers' contracts.

DECATUR'S LOSS.

The breaking of teachers contracts has become such a merry game that superintendents and school boards are anxious to call a halt. The Decatur schools lost one fourth of their teachers between the time of closing in June and reopening in September. Every other city suffered in the same way to a greater or less extent. If Decatur suffered worse than some other cities it is because the standard of teachers employed here is higher than it is in some other cities. It costs money and time to go out and find good teachers and employ them.

OFFICIALS GUILTY.

School boards and superintendents confess that they have been parties to the offense of breaking contracts by employing teachers who were already under contract to some other city and a great many of them are ready to quit it if the other fellows will.

"Our board has adopted the practice of protesting to other boards who ask our teachers to break their contracts. If other boards would do likewise teachers would think several times before they would break their contract and go into a new position under the shadow of such a protest."

ENTER PROTEST.

Mr. Randle thinks teachers agencies who get a commission every time a teacher gets a new position are responsible for many changes.

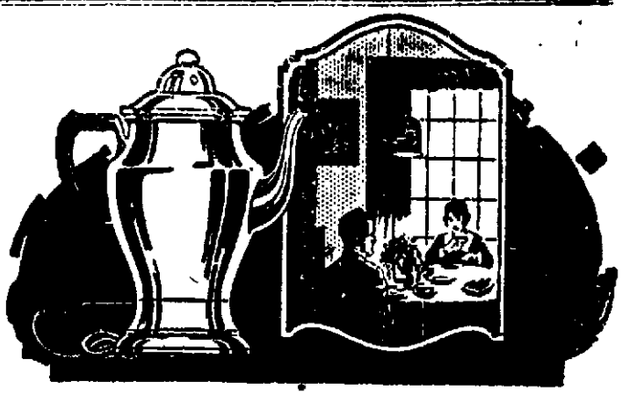
Another factor in this violation of contracts Mr. Randle believes is the employment committees of the normal schools, colleges and universities. They are in a sense acting in the capacity of teachers' agencies for their own students It is not a matter of commissions with these employment committees but of boosting the products of their own institutions often at the expense of the written pledge of the students.

A Physical Impossibility.

Baltimore American: "You can't split hairs over the statement."

"Why not?"

"Because there's nothing in it but bald facts."



THE GENUINE GOODNESS OF COFFEE

is best obtained when the coffee is percolated. Boiling the coffee is the old-style, unsatisfactory way. The percolator or drip method is much better because it retains all the savory goodness and flavor of the coffee bean and allows nothing harmful to enter the completed article.

SPECIAL AT $6.50—THIS THERMAX PERCOLATOR

This six-cup pot-style Aluminum Electric Coffee Percolator is a very attractive buying opportunity at this special price, $6.50. It comes complete with cord and attachment plug and is warranted to give satisfactory service. When ordering, specify percolator No. E19676 and state whether you use alternating or direct current electricity and, if alternating, give the number of cycles. Sent, shipping charges collect, to any address on receipt of $6.50.

ELECTRIC SHOP • CHICAGO

72 WEST ADAMS STREET and MICHIGAN AND JACKSON BLVDS.

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL

WHY WOMEN DREAD OLD AGE

Don't worry about old age. Don't worry about being in other people's way when you are getting on in years. Keep your body in good condition and you can be as hale and hearty in your old days as you were when a kid, and every one will be glad to see you.

The kidneys and bladder are the seats of senile afflictions. Keep them clean and in proper working condition. Drive the poisonous acids from the system and avoid uric acid accumulations. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and you will find that the kidneys will always be in perfect healthy order. Your spirits will be elevated, your muscles made strong and your face have once more the light of youth and health.

There is only one guaranteed brand of Haarlem Oil Capsules, GOLD MEDAL. There are many fakes on the market. Be sure you get the original GOLD MEDAL imported Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are the only reliable. For sale by all first-class druggists.

Be Careful

— to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

USE BIG "S" FLOUR

Big "S" Means Better Bread, Better Biscuits, Better Health and Better Flour.

Children and grownups thrive on good Bread, Biscuits and Pastry. "Big S" Flour is milled, tested and graded to retain the phosphates and gluten of the wheat—highly valued energy builders—and to eliminate all that is chaff or inferior in quality.

Happiness depends on good health. Women who realize this appreciate the importance of purity and cleanliness in food. "Big S" is a perfect flour—light, absolutely clean, fresh milled, tested and graded to give you the highest possible nutritive value.

Insist on Big "S" Flour

Sold by All Grocers

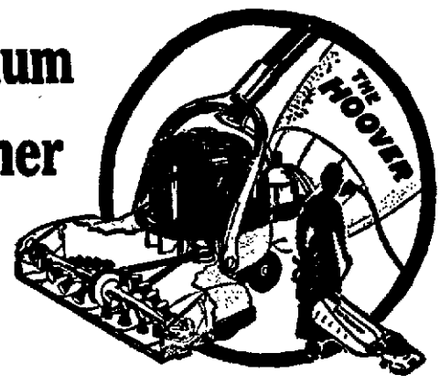
Shellabarger Elevator Co.

J. M. Allen, Agt. Phone 173

—BUY YOUR—

Vacuum Cleaner

with your eyes open!



Look out for "BRUSH" Sweepers that do not have ELECTRIC BRUSHES.

Mere suction or vacuum cleaners do only partial cleaning ,and no brush unless it is motor driven and Electrically Revolved has the necessary power to shake the carpet and loosen the dirt.

The "brushes" in other sweepers are mere imitating make-shifts. They are totally unable to do effective work.

Compare results before you buy. Get the right Machine first—Thousands have Unsatisfactory Machines on their hands.

THE HOOVER electric SUCTION SWEEPER

Phone and arrange to test it in your own home without obligation on your part.

Sold on Easy Payments.

Decatur Railway & Light Company.

Bell No. 1.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

DECATUR REVIEW

Entered at the Decatur, Illinois, Postoffice as second class matter.

Advertising rates made known on application at this office.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
Delivered by Carrier.....15c a week
By Mail.....1 Year, $6.00; 6 months, $3.10

The Review Publishing Co.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.
Offices in Review Building, corner of Main and North streets.

Saturday Evening, September 22, 1917

22.4 PER CENT GONE TO WAR

Good Showing for J. M. U. Students.

Statistics recently compiled show that 22.4 per cent. of the men enrolled in the James Millikin university are now in some branch of military service.

Of the 178 men registered throughout the year in the college, thirty-nine men are now in some form of military service, while the number who will go to army camps with drafted men promises to raise the present percentage.

As was expected, the percentage of men in the military service is highest from the graduating class, and reaches 45 per cent. of the men. Of the twenty-two men who were graduated last June from the university, ten are now in military service. Of the thirteen men in last year's junior class, two have already gone into military service, while one is to go with the next contingent of drafted men to Des Moines.

Of forty-five men in the sophomore class last year, 28 per cent are now in the service. These figures do not include the number of students who were allowed to return to their homes last spring to engage in farm work.

OUR LEGISLATORS WERE MODEST

W. G. McCullough Claimed Pay for Only 80 Miles.

The expense account of the Fifteenth Illinois general assembly, the regular session of which closed early in the summer, has just been issued in a detailed printed form.

The total cost for salaries of members and all other expenses for the session was $862,747.60, and perhaps it was cheap at the price.

The members from this district make an extremely creditable showing. In mileage senators turned in as high as 632 miles to be paid for at the legal rate of 10 cents a mile. This was rather higher than usual, the common amount being in the neighborhood of 300 miles. Senator W. G. McCullough of Decatur, turned in a mileage account of only 80 miles.

Among the representatives H. W. McDavid's account shows only 82 miles, Peter Murphy 58 miles, and Edwin C. Perkins 62 miles.

Some curious figures are shown on the pay rolls. The numerous janitors get the same pay as the chaplains $2 a day. This seems fair enough as most observers will testify that the janitors are usually working at about the same speed as the chaplain. The policemen, of whom there are eight for both houses, also draw the same pay as the preachers. The allowance for "postage, etc." for both houses reaches the very large sum of $10,250, or $50 for each member, and each member draws the fifty whether he writes a postal card or actually uses that amount of postage and stationery.

CONDUCTOR GOSSETT HAS RETIRED

Well Known Illinois Central Man Out of the Service.

Jacob Gossett, familiarly known as "Jake," one of the best known conductors on the Champaign-Havana line of the Illinois Central, retired from service on Nov. 4. Conductor Gossett formerly ran between Champaign and Decatur, and was one of the best known conductors running into this city. Several years ago he was switched to the Havana branch of that line and since then has been infrequently seen in Decatur.

He was gentle, kindly and efficient and universally liked by his passengers, a fine type of the old time passenger conductor who made it part of his business to know and establish pleasant relations with everybody who traveled on his train. Conductor Gossett has been in the service twenty-one years and is retired upon a pension.

BOOTLEGGING AND GAMBLING

Some of Both, Says the Chief, But They Are After Offenders.

"Yes, there is some bootlegging going on in Decatur," said Chief Wills Friday, "and there always will be until we have a search and seizure act. That might stop it. Until then we will have the bootleggers with us. We are doing the best we can to eliminate them, as the records of each term of court will show. There were several women among those prosecuted at the last term of the county court. There is no question in my mind that men were backing the women, expecting the women to be released on probation or let out with a fine. Some leniency has been shown the women bootleggers, but that will not occur again. Hereafter when a women engages in that sort of business she can expect and will get the same treatment that would be given a man under the same circumstances.

"As to gambling, there has always been more or less of that in Decatur and always will be. The gamblers are here and it is only natural to suppose that they gamble when they think there is no danger of being caught. The fact that they can be found on the streets most of the time would indicate that they are not devoting much time to gambling."

Ten Years Ago Today In Decatur

SEPT. 22, 1907.

A delegation from the Grace Methodist church, headed by D. S. Shellaharger, went to Bloomington to protest against the removal of their minister, Rev. J. W. Van Cleve, to Champaign. They were successful.

William Holly, 650 East Clay street, quit work at the Decatur Gas and Electric company after thirty-nine years' continuous service.

The congregation of the First U. B. church voted to ask the return of Rev. E. H. Shuey.

The I. T. S. was taking possession of its new property on Wood street between Water and Main. It was announced a new passenger station would be erected in the spring.

Hon. J. M. C. Shumway of Taylorville, well known in Decatur, died at his home.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Bixby and Pitner moved their burial shoe factory from the Arcade building to the Powers building.

F. W. Kipp and wife left for New York City to visit relatives for a month, after which they expected to visit other places in the east.

Miss Ella Clothier resigned her position in Mrs. Hamsher's millinery store, where she had been for five years, and took a position in the Arcade store.

Louis W. Karens, operator and clerk in the office of Superintendent W. A. Garrett of the Wabash, returned from St. Louis with a bride, having been married on the 19th to Miss Marie Dill of that city.

Rev. George F. Hall was presented with a handsome purse of money by members of the congregation in recognition of the work done by him in a recent revival. It was his thirty-third birthday anniversary.

The Wabash has having trouble getting coal, as all the mines between Decatur and St. Louis were closed excepting at Taylorville, where only enough for home consumption was being mined.

This Day In Illinois History

September 22, 1849—Governorship of Oregon, declined by Mr. Marshal of Indiana, has been tendered to the Hon. Abraham Lincoln of Springfield. Mr. Lincoln being absent from home, we have no means of knowing for a certainty, whether he will accept it or not. Judging from what we know of Mr. Lincoln's present position, we are inclined to the opinion that he will decline the appointment.

JOE THE PEEPER PLEADS GUILTY

Pays Justice Noble $5.50—Other Cases in Justice Courts.

Joe Furry, aged sixteen, living at 717 North Edward street, was arrested at 10 o'clock Friday night by Officer Meece for peeping in at the windows at the rear of the Empress theater. He was charged with disorderly conduct and pleaded guilty, paying Justice Noble $5.50.

F. Edmund Flagg, 321 South Moffit street, was arrested by Officer Howley on complaint of Josephine Moser, who charged him with assault. Flagg gave bond in the sum of $15 to appear before Justice Keeler at 1 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

Fred Wilson, rural mail carrier, was arrested by Officer Howley on complaint of Clarence Hawkins for speeding. He gave bond in the sum of $50 to appear before Justice Keeler at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. A few days ago Mr. Wilson had Hawkins arrested, and this is the comeback.

ILLIOPOLIS MAN ENLISTS IN ARMY

At Decatur Recruiting Office; Need More Men for Departments.

Charles Doolittle of Illiopolis has enlisted at the local regular army recruiting office. He goes to the cavalry.

Sergeant John Sedden has been authorized to accept applicants for enlistment in the infantry, cavalry, field artillery, signal corps, medical department, quartermaster's corps for the regular army. Stenographers, typewriters and chauffers are also wanted for the quartermaster's corps, but special permission must be had from the quartermaster general at Washington.

Men are also wanted for the Fifth and Sixth Illinois Infantry and the Third Field Artillery, and qualified bandmen, hospital corps men and cooks are also wanted for those regiments, as well as men for the engineers' corps and supply companies of the new National army.

Farewell for Miss Hornbrook.

Miss Alta Peck gave a farewell party Thursday evening at her home, 457 North Jackson street, in honor of Miss Irene E. Hornbrook, who is to be married to W. E. Turner of Chicago on Oct. 6. Music, dancing and cards furnished the entertainment of the evening, after which a delightful lunch was served, consisting of ice cream and cake.

Miss Hornbrook is an employe of the Linn and Scruggs Dry Goods company, and her resignation takes effect Saturday evening, Sept. 22. She was presented with a Libbey cut glass sugar and creamer, besides the many good wishes for the future.

COMMUNITY HAS WORLD TO FEED

Decatur Bankers Say Outlook Bright.

"We've lost our measuring stick," said one of Decatur's best known bankers Friday morning. "Nothing seems to be on the same basis as in other years and we have nothing to guide us in making predictions.

"Take the country banks, for instance. In other years, at this time practically every country bank would be borrowing money from us to help "move the crop." This year with the biggest oats crop we ever had and the highest prices, the situation is just the reverse of other years. Not a country bank owes us a cent.

"No, I do not think the higher prices for money which are being asked and talked of in the larger centers will affect rates in Decatur, at least not for some time.

"Really from a purely selfish standpoint, without regard to our sympathy excited by war conditions, I do not now see how any development now in sight can affect this particular community seriously, provided the prospective corn crop makes good or reasonably good. With the world to feed and to buy from Illinois producers I do not see anything but good conditions financially for this community."

349TH REGIMENT AT FULL STRENGTH

Made Up of Men from Decatur and Vicinity.

The 349th regiment of infantry of the new national army, which regiment is made up entirely of Illinois men including those from Decatur, is now at full war strength. It is the first regiment in the Eighty-eighth division, located at Camp Dodge, that is filled up.

After the arrival of Illinois men Wednesday and Thursday, only twelve men were needed to bring it up to full strength of 3,610 and they came in during the night so that Friday saw it a complete regiment. In fact, there were more men from Illinois than could be put into it and some of them are now being placed in the 339th Field artillery.

Up to 3 o'clock Friday morning, there were 12,171 men in camp, and up to that time, 9,225 men of the second increment had been received and assigned and more were still pouring in. They came all night long and some of them got but an hour or two of sleep before being routed by reveille.

LUCIEN C. SEGAR GETS PROMOTION

Goes to Big St. Louis Firm —Succeeded by Drobisch.

Lucien C. Segar, formerly connected with the Kaufman Clothing company here, and who has been advertising manager for the Lebeck Bros., big store in Nashville, Tenn., for the past five years, has resigned his place there, effective Oct. 1. He will go to St. Louis to become advertising manager for Kline's, the big ready-to-wear house, which also operates stores in Kansas City, Cincinnati and Detroit. Mr. Segar will also have supervision of the ad department in these other stores and will be associated with W. D. Kline, the proprietor in a merchandising way.

He is to be succeeded at Nashville by Lawrence Drobisch, another Decatur young man, who has had several years experience both in store and newspaper advertising departments and who spent some time in this work in Australia.

AMERICANS STILL HELD IN BULGARIA

Washington, Sept. 22.—Information has reached here that several Americans now in Bulgaria who have been trying to leave the country for some time still find it impossible to come out, owing to the seeming disinclination of the Austro-Hungarian government to grant them safe conduct through Austria-Hungary.

No reason was assigned for the refusal of the Vienna authorities to grant these war-bound Americans safe conduct, but it was remarked upon as being in strong contrast to the official attitude of the United States toward Austria.

Dancer Breaks Hip

Ahoskie, N. C.—Lettia Ashton of this place is suing a New York dancing teacher for $10,000 for a broken hip. Miss Ashton claims the aesthetic dancing steps he taught were too difficult and dislocated her hip joint. The professor says he told Miss Ashton no one weighing 250 pounds could succeed as an aesthetic dancer, and she went ahead on her own risk.

Some Power There.

Atlanta Constitution: "The sermon," says a good brother who heard it, "raised the roof, and the singing shook the shingles to the skies!"

NEW BRIDGE ON SPRINGFIELD ROAD

Halts Traffic Just West of Wyckles.

Keep off the new Springfield state aid road in going from Decatur to Harristown unless you can fly. A new bridge is being put in a half mile west of the Wyckles road, near the James Leonard residence, and the gap in the road is insurmountable.

The chasm is some thirty or forty feet across and extends the full width of the roadway, making it impossible to get around. A warning sign has been placed where the Wyckles road debouches into the Springfield road, and it is well enough to observe this sign.

INVITINGLY SMOOTH.

Otherwise the road is all right. It is invitingly smooth and well oiled, and it is hard to believe that the sign means what it says. From the Wyckles road to Decatur the road is said to be open, but it is rough because of the new work that is being done at Stevens creek, and the oil on the finished portions is rather new.

The new bridge at the Leonard farm is to be a concrete structure with a twelve-foot span and six-foot roadway. It is replacing an old wood floored bridge on fine stone abutments that had been there thirty years or more. Its fault was the prevailing one for old bridges—that of being too narrow for modern traffic. It will probably take two or three weeks to complete this bridge and the road will, of course, be closed during this time. It is stated that some smaller bridges and culverts are yet to be put in between the Leonard bridge and Harristown and others west of Harristown.

C. H. LEAS JR. IN SERVICE UNIFORM

Springs Surprise at Congregational.

There was one guest at the homecoming fellowship supper at the First Congregational church Friday night who came a long way to fill his place. He was somewhat late in arriving, but none the less welcome.

It was C. H. Leas, Jr., who, in his aviation service uniform, came into the room while the people were in the midst of their supper, and after calling "Hello, mother," and giving greetings he took his place at the table. The company of people burst into applause at his entrance. Mr. Leas came from Dayton, O. He is stationed at Wright field at Fairfield, near Dayton. His squadron was recently transferred from Texas to Ohio.

Mr. Leas told the people some interesting things about his work, speaking highly of the army Y. M. C. A. He also mentioned the fact that out of his squadron of 200, only six had expressed preference for remaining in this country instead of going to France. He expects that his squad will be sent to France soon, Mr. Leas returns to the camp Sunday evening.

One hundred and fifty people attended the supper. Meat loaf and apple pie a la mode were among the items on the bill of fare. At the close of the meal the choir sang.

Sanitary Engineering.

Cornell Widow: Dormer—Why are you putting your birthday candy away?

Dormer—So as not to expose it to galloping consumption.

HARD ENOUGH FOR BOY MESSENGERS

Not Likely to Employ Girls Soon At Telegraph Offices.

Girls have been put on duty as messengers in some of the larger cities but the prospect of such action does not arouse enthusiasm here. "I surely hope we do not come to the necessity of employing girls as messengers," said Glen B. Simpson, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in Decatur. "Watching the hours and keeping boys on the job furnishes enough worry. I fear that it would be very much increased if we had girls to look after in the same way. No, I am in no hurry to try girl messengers, and I now see no need for it in Decatur."

Mrs. D. C. Beatty Speaks.

Mrs. D. C. Beatty talked to the women of the First Presbyterian church at the Ladies' Aid meeting Friday afternoon on the subject of the National Council of Defense. The women were much interested in her talk. "Food Conservation" was the topic for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. G. A. Rice. Routine business was transacted.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT RECEPTION

At Grace Methodist in Honor of Pastor.

Several hundred people attended the reception at the Grace Methodist church Friday night in honor of the pastor, Rev. N. M. Rigg, and the new members of the church who have been received during the past year. Other special guests at the reception were the district superintendent, Rev. M. N. English, and the new pastor of St. Paul's church, Rev. C. R. Booth.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with baskets of flowers, mostly asters. The decorating was in charge of Mrs. F. J. Dudley.

RECEIVING COMMITTEE.

On the receiving committee were Mrs. S. A. Hess, Mrs. N. M. Rigg, Mrs. B. V. James and Mrs. M. H. Beadles.

REV. N. M. RIGG.

The reception was in general charge of Mrs. C. A. Unnewehr, Mrs. J. H. Hamm and Mrs. Oma Wentz.

An enjoyable program was given, followed by a social hour, when refreshments were served. The program included the following numbers:

Singing, with autoharp accompaniment—Rev. N. M. Rigg.
Address of welcome—C. F. Evans.
Response—Mr. Rigg.
Response for new members—C. A. Unnewehr.
Violin selection—Eleanor Cobb.
Short talk—Rev. C. R. Booth.
Selection—Men's Glee club.
Piano solo—Mary Keith.
Talk—Rev. M. N. English.
Solo—Helen Rigg.
Readings—Lucinda Coughlin.

DR. VERKUYL IS SUNDAY SPEAKER

Dr. Garritt Verkuyl, who is conducting the Sunday school conferences at the First Presbyterian church, will speak several times at the church on Sunday. In the morning service his topic will be "Instead of Our Fathers." In the afternoon he will have a conference of Sunday school workers, to which workers from the Second and Westminster churches have been invited. At the night service he will speak on "The Four Square Man" At this service the Young People's Bible class, the Sisterhood class and the Brotherhood class have been asked to attend in a body.

Dr. Verkuyl comes here under the auspices of the Presbyterian board of Sunday school work. He is a strong speaker, and it is hoped there will be large audiences out to hear him Sunday.

Dr. Verkuyl spoke at the conference at the church Friday night which was well attended. Today he is conducting conferences at the church and the Y. M. C. A.

ASK RETURN OF REV. S. E. LONG

First U. B. Wants Pastor Back.

A unanimous request for the return of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Long, was made by the fourth quarterly conference at the First United Brethren church Friday night. The conference is to be held in Bloomington, beginning Sept. 26. The delegate from the church will be elected Sunday. Every effort will be made to secure's Dr. Long's return.

Reports of the church work were made at the conference Friday night, and all showed the finances of the church to be in fine condition, the best for a number of years. Something like $700 more was raised this year than ever before.

N. H. Welsh was elected financial secretary, with authority to appoint his two treasurers, and also his stewards.

JENNEY RECEPTION DELIGHTFUL EVENT

Attended by 125 Students of Presbyterian Preferences.

The reception given by Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Jenney and members of the session of the First Presbyterian church and their wives Friday evening at the Jenney home, 567 West North street, was a delightful event. It was attended by 125 students of Presbyterian preferences. At this event the young folks had opportunity to meet Dr. Jenney's new assistant, Thomas Wright.

In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. Jenney, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. McClelland, Mrs. Lillian Walker, and Dean and Mrs. J. C. Hessler. The house was prettily decorated with garden flowers and autumn leaves.

Misses Isabel Robinson distributed cards and church announcements and Misses Frances Kenney, Mary Baird, Helen Alice Robinson, Margaret Wood, Virginia Baldwin, and Sarah Jane Bunstead served refreshments of ice cream and cake.

REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK ARE MADE

Reports of the year's work were made at the meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the First Methodist church Friday afternoon. The treasurer's report showed that a total of $261.74 had been received and $178.86 paid out, leaving a balance of $87.88. A letter was read from Milton Johnson, thanking the Aid society for the assistance given the Sunday school.

About forty women attended the meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. S. L. Payne. The president appointed the following committees chairmen:

Social—Mrs. R. R. Montgomery
Decorating—Mrs. C. M. Taylor
Program—Mrs. Lloyd Sneed

Letter Carriers

and men in the government service are required to keep their vision up to standard.

It matters not what kind of a government position you take, the government wants to know if your eyesight is good.

The best way to improve your eyesight is to wear the correct glasses. We will gladly supply them *after* carefully examining your eyes.

How are your eyes?

OPTOMETRIST J. Frank Wallace EYE SERVICE

256 N. MAIN ST.

Good Serviceable Shoes For The Boys and Girls

Do you want shoes for the boy or girl that will stand the roughest kind of wear and yet not have that "clodhopper" appearance—that are something neither you nor the children will be ashamed of in appearance or quality?

Then come and see our
SCHOOL SHOES
for the boys and girls. Priced according to size—a pair.
$1.75 to $3.00
Warranted to give the best of wear. Shoes of all kinds for all ages.

GREENBERG'S
SHOE STORE
135-137 E. Prairie St.

THE STORE THAT MAKES THE PRICE
H. S. GEBHART CO.
GREATER DECATUR'S GREATEST STORE

TONIGHT!
Three Hours of Real
BARGAINS

Five 10c Handkerchiefs
25c
—35 dozen women's pretty initialed corner handkerchiefs, worth 10c each. Special for tonight from 6 to 9 only.
Five handkerchiefs 25c

Special Sale Neckwear
25c
—Tonight we will have on sale several dozen pieces of dainty neckwear—collars fashioned of sheer voiles and organdies; new, clean, perfect. Special at 25c each.

Clean-up of Odd Lots of
Infants' Stockings
7c PAIR
—A miscellaneous assortment of infants' stockings—most of them black—a few in tan—sold originally for several times our sale price. While they last tonight, 7c a pair.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

SPORTS

SPEAKER GAINING ON TYRUS COBB

In Closing Games of the American League.

SCHUPP A LEADER

Has Won 20 and Lost 7 for the Giants.

[illegible] Sept. [illegible]—Tris Speaker is [illegible] down Ty Cobb's batting lead [in] the American league. Unofficial averages released today show only fourteen points separating them, as compared with twenty-one a week ago. Cobb is batting .3?? and Speaker, the 1916 champion, .3??. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Bush, the Detroit shortstop, continues to draw away from Cobb in scoring. He has 1?? runs to his credit, a lead of five over the Georgian. Bobby Roth of Cleveland added three more stolen bases to his total, bringing it up to forty-eight. Chapman, his team mate, is pressing him with forty two and is far in the lead in sacrifice hitting with sixty-five. Pipp of New York took the lead in home-run hitting with nine. Detroit remains out in front in team batting with .2?8.

LEADING BATTERS

Leading batters who have played in half of their club's games:

Cobb, Detroit, .3??; Speaker, Cleveland, .3??; Sisler, St. Louis, .347; [illegible], Chicago, .310; Veach, Detroit, .3?6; Rice, Washington, .3?6; Harris, Cleveland, [illegible]; McInnis, Philadelphia, [illegible]; Jackson, Chicago, .299; Chapman, Cleveland, .298.

Leading pitchers participating in thirty-two or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
[illegible]	47	26	12	1.55
[illegible]	37	[illegible]	11	1.7?
[illegible]	[illegible]	18	11	1.8?
[illegible]	51	14	11	1.92
[illegible]	37	22	11	1.95
[illegible] Washington	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	2.01
[illegible]	[illegible]	2?	8	2.02
[illegible]	46	21	13	2.03
[illegible]	31	15	4	2.11
Johnson, Washington	41	21	15	2.15

IN THE NATIONAL

In the National league, Roush of Cincinnati with an average of .3??, has an eighteen-point lead over Rogers Hornsby of St. Louis, who is second. Three members of the New York club, Kauff, Burns and Wilhoit, are among the ten leading batters. [illegible] with .298.

[illegible] of New York, the leading scorer, brought his total to ninety-[illegible] and Carey of Pittsburgh increased his mark in base stealing to forty-five. The record of twelve home run hitting by Cravath of Philadelphia remains out of danger. [illegible] of Chicago continues to show the way to the sacrifice hitters with twenty-[illegible]. Cincinnati, leading in team batting, has an average of .26?. The averages include games of Wednesday.

Leading batters who have played in half their club's games:

Roush, Cincinnati, .3??; Hornsby, St. Louis, .3??; Kauff, New York, .308; [illegible], Cincinnati, .30?; Burns, New York, [illegible]; Carey, Pittsburgh, .297; [illegible], St. Louis, .296; Wilhoit, New York, [illegible]; Jack Smith, St. Louis, .295; [illegible], Brooklyn, .29?.

LEADING PITCHERS

Leading pitchers participating in thirty-one or more games rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
[illegible]	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	1.67
[illegible] Philadelphia	41	27	12	1.7?
[illegible] New York	[illegible]	20	7	1.8?
[illegible] New York	[illegible]	15	7	1.8?
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	13	2.07
[illegible]	[illegible]	18	6	2.17
[illegible]	40	[illegible]	13	2.20
[illegible] Cincinnati	32	18	17	2.2?
[illegible]	46	21	15	2.2?
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	2.2?

LOVINGTON AND ARTHUR SQUADS MEET

Lovington, Sept. 22.—Lovington and Arthur township high school football teams are battling on the Arthur field this afternoon. The locals have been practicing hard since the opening of school.

The school has some good material for football this year and the enthusiasm is above the average. Indications are that Lovington high will rank well with her neighboring schools in athletics.

A number from here accompanied the team to Arthur.

LOUDERMILK AT TOP IN THE A. A.

Lanky Twirler Won 25 and Lost 14 Games.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Dave Altizer of Minneapolis, a veteran of the majors, batted his way to the top of the American Association list with an average of .324, according to unofficial averages, including final games of the season, which closed Wednesday. Demmitt of Columbus trailed three points behind him.

Leading batters who played in half of their club's games:

Altizer, Minneapolis, .324; Demmitt, Columbus, .321; Kirke, Louisville, .318; Becker, Kansas City, .317; Anderson, Milwaukee, .310; Fabrique, Toledo, .301; Glenn, St. Paul, .293; Wise, Toledo, .292; Massey, Mineapolis, .291; Dressen, St. Paul, .290.

Leading pitchers participating in thirty-three or more games, rated according to earned runs per game:

	G.	W.	L.	ER.
Loudermilk, Columbus	49	25	14	1.91
Dillingin, Indianapolis	35	20	9	2.19
Beebe, Louisville	35	16	13	2.29
Davis, Louisville	43	24	11	2.40
George, Columbus	55	18	15	2.50
Stroud, Louisville	35	16	10	2.55
Griner, St. Paul	46	15	11	2.66
Dawson, Indianapolis	36	15	14	2.67
Thomas, Minneapolis	62	21	28	2.72
Main, Louisville	33	16	9	2.75

Progress of The Pennant Races

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose
White Sox	97	49	.664	.667	.660
Boston	84	57	.596	.599	.592
Cleveland	82	65	.565	.568	.562
Detroit	73	72	.503	.507	.500
Washington	67	72	.482	.486	.479
New York	67	76	.469	.472	.465
St. Louis	53	91	.368	.367	.361
Philadelphia	50	91	.355	.359	.352

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.	Win.	Lose
New York	92	50	.648	.65?	.6?9
Philadelphia	78	60	.565	.571	.557
St. Louis	78	66	.542	.545	.538
Cincinnati	75	71	.507	.511	.503
Cubs	71	73	.497	.503	.490
Brooklyn	66	73	.463	.467	.460
Boston	63	76	.45?	.457	.450
Pittsburgh	47	97	.326	.336	.322

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

National League

New York, 3; Pittsburgh, 1.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 2.
St. Louis-Boston game postponed on account of wet grounds.
Brooklyn and Cincinnati had open date.

American League

New York, 9; St. Louis, 6.
Chicago, 2; Boston, 1 (10 innings).
Cleveland, 5; Philadelphia, 3.
Detroit, 2; Washington, 1.

TODAY'S GAMES

National League

Philadelphia at Chicago, two games, clear, first game, 1:15 p. m.
Boston at St. Louis, clear; 3 p. m.
New York at Pittsburgh, two games, clear, first game, 1 p. m.

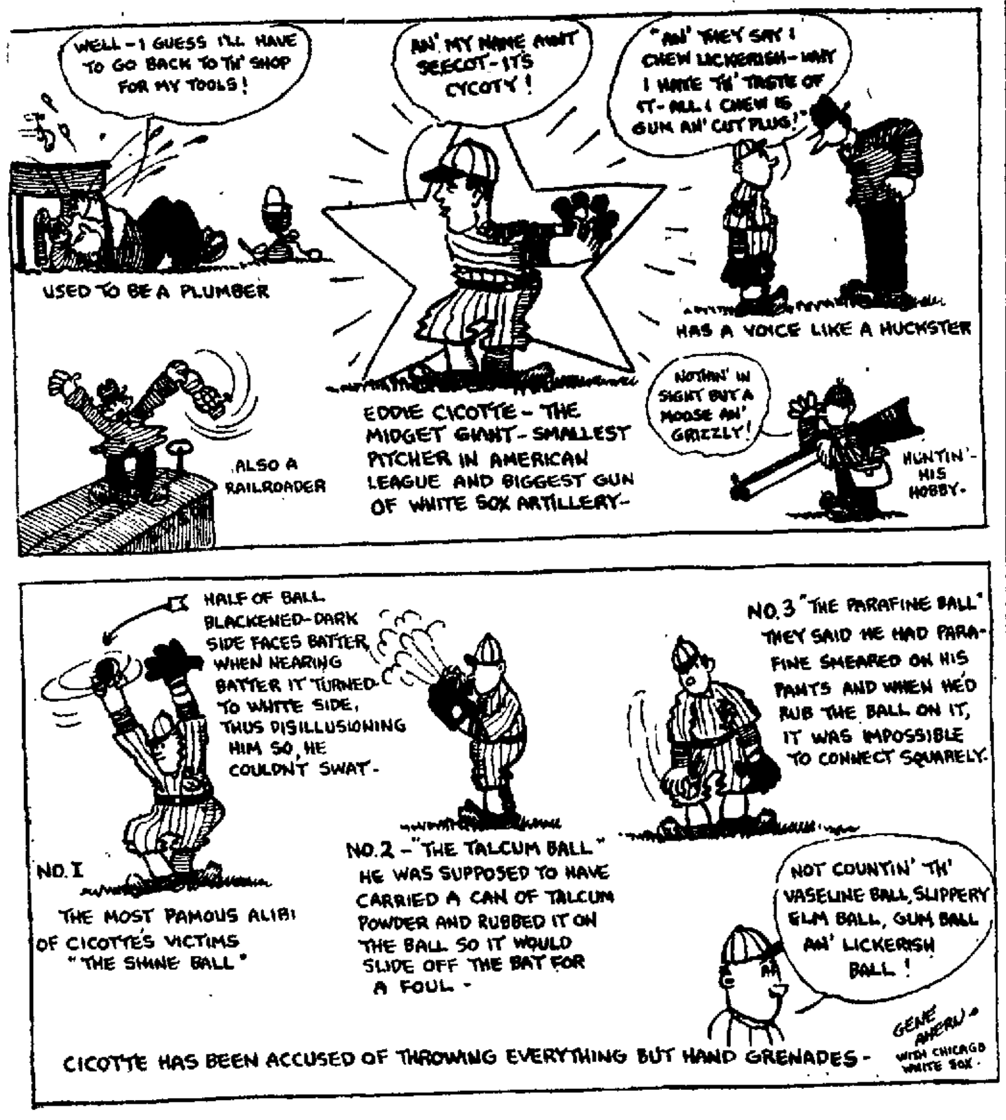
American League

Chicago at Boston, clear; 3 p. m.
Detroit at Washington, clear; 3 p. m.
Cleveland at Philadelphia, two games; clear, first game 1:15 p. m.
St. Louis at New York, two games, clear, first game 1:15 p. m.

MONTICELLO TO PLAY CHAMPAIGN

Monticello, Sept. 22.—The first football game of the season for the Monticello boys will be played next Saturday by the Monticello high squad. They will go to Champaign where they will play the Champaign high. The boys here have been rather handicapped by the absence of Coach Grossnickle who was called in the army draft Tuesday.

OUR ARTIST WITH THE WHITE SOX



SEAT 33,000 IN WHITE SOX PARK

Chicago, Sept. 22.—That part of Chicago adjacent to the Chicago American League ball park is a hive of activity today, following the cinching of the league pennant by the White Sox yesterday.

New bleachers are to be erected which will bring the seating capacity up to about 33,000 persons.

Requests for tickets pour in with every mail, and will be cared for as soon as the admission cards are ready for sale. It was announced last night that mail orders, when accompanied by cash or a certified check would be given a preference over other applications for tickets. Reservations may be made, however, only for boxes and grand stand seats, the pavillion and bleacher seats being unreserved.

WANT OTHER GAMES.

Following the announcement of plan broached by Mr. Comiskey several days ago to have a post series game played at one of the army cantonments, requests from several cities have been received asking that the game be staged at their camp.

As the post series game had been left to the management of the National commission, which decided that either Rockford or Mineola is to get the game, the other cities will probably have to do without unless some later scheme is evolved.

Mr. Comiskey said that he would be pleased to have his team play at every camp in the country if it were possible.

AMERICAN FLAG TO WHITE SOX

By Defeating Boston Team, 2 to 1.

Boston, Sept. 22.—Chicago's gallant White Sox are champions at last. Led by Manager Rowland, the boys from the Windy City went "over the top" yesterday and captured the Boston Red Sox, who held the last rampart between Chicago and a pennant. The score was 2 to 1.

The final battle was fierce. It went ten innings before the White Sox made the successful charge which settled the season's fight. Boston met the charge gamely, but feebly, being almost completely exhausted by the long struggle. When in the tenth the winning rally was staged the Boston boys flung their arms to the earth, raised their hands, and cried "Kamarades!"

If the White Sox should lose all of the eight games they have left to play and Boston should win all of its remaining eleven games the final standing would be:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	97	57	.630
Boston	95	57	.625

GIANTS CAN WIN THE FLAG TODAY

Clean-up in Double-header Will Mean Pennant in a Certainty.

Pittsburgh, Sept. 22.—New York moved nearer the National league championship by defeating Pittsburgh, 3 to 1, yesterday. Should New York win both games of tomorrow's double-header, the championship will be secure, even though the Philadelphia club wins all its remaining games.

Benton held Pittsburgh to three hits for eight innings, but in the ninth two hits and a base on balls filled the bags. The next man was passed, forcing in a run. Anderson then relieved Benton, but Fischer, batting for Caton, stood still while Anderson threw three strikes, retiring the side with the bases full.

HEAVY TRACK MARS PEORIA RACES

Meet Closes Today With Six Events.

Peoria, Sept. 22.—A heavy track cut down the speed at the third day's session of the Great Western races here yesterday. Five races were on the program, but the heavy track made it impossible to finish any of the events excepting the three unfinished races of Wednesday. The meet closes Saturday with six races on the card. Summaries:

2:24 Trot, Purse $600, Three Heats

Fay H., s. m., by Ed Custer (Hartley)	5	3	1
Ila Tolne, b. m. (Highland)	6	5	2
Bird Maxey, b. m. (Chandler)	8	6	3
Virginia Watts, b. m. (McCoy)	4	7	

Time—2:11¾, 2:11¼, 2:20½.
Extra Bingen, Telford, Measles and Direct Echo, started.

2:17 Trot, Purse, $600, Three Heats

Frances Belmont, b. m., by Mobel (Erwin)	3	1	1
Baxter Grattan, br. s. (Hennick)	2	3	4
Review Tell, b. g. (Walker)	4	5	5
Bill Rhodes, br. g. (Wilson)	7	4	2

Time—2:12½, 2:15¾, 2:17½.
Drobeda, Myra McGregor, Dan Matthews and Substance started.

2:06 Pace, Purse $600, Three Heats

Inez Marie, b. m., by The Earl, (S. Harris)	1	1	1
Society Leader, b. s. (Brock)	4	2	2
Dan W., br. g. (Hart)	2	3	3
Here B., bl. g. (Dabler)			

Time—2:07½, 2:12½, 2:11¼.
Hullie McGregor, started.

THREE FOOTBALL PLAYERS INJURED

Pinney, Young and Dietz Have Slight Ailments.

Friday evening was spent by the local high school football men in scrimmage and signal practice and from the showing made, the prospect seems bright for a winning eleven for the coming season. The line is a trifle light, but what it lacks in weight is being made up in speed.

At the present Capt. Pinney is out with a bad ankle, "Ranney" Young with a bad shoulder, and Dietz, last year's star quarter-back, with a strained arch, received at last night's practice. However, these injuries are not serious, and it is thought the men will be able to participate in the coming Tuscola game, which is to be played here next Saturday. At this time the local high is preparing to give the visitors a rousing reception.

$50,000 YEAR IS ALL COBB GETS

Detroit, Sept. 22.—Detroit sport writers have concluded that Tyrus Cobb is earning something like $50,000 a year. In addition to drawing a salary of about $20,000 a season from the Detroit baseball club, Cobb is interested in several business ventures including a motion picture company. He has signed a contract to distribute a certain beverage through Southern territory this autumn and winter and it is claimed that his income will be in five figures. A few other interests such as bank stock, real estate holdings and advertising royalties, help to swell the Georgian's bank roll.

HEINZ'S BAND WINS AT ATHLETICS

Fourth Regiment Having Good Time at Anna.

The members of H. J. Heinz's Fourth Regiment band are having a good time at Anna. There are a good many athletes among the soldiers of the Headquarters company, which, with the band, is stationed at Anna, and there is always something doing in the way of athletics. They have an excellent football team and Thursday they played the team from Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Last Monday they played the Anna high school team and won by a score of 28 to 0. They also had a track meet, which they won, 77 to 8. Keller, a Champaign boy, won individual honors at the track meet taking the running broad jump at twenty-two feet; he also won the 120-yard low hurdles the 440-yard run and the 100-yard dash. Keller also did well in the football game, making two touchdowns and kicking all goals. Cummings and Kimble two other Champaign boys also distinguished themselves in the football game. Of course the Fourth Regiment band plays for all these games and the entire population turns out. The people of Anna and vicinity have seen more sport this summer than they ever did before.

TUSCOLA MAN HAS FOOT CRUSHED

Tuscola, Sept. 22.—While Bruce Teeters, a local contractor was assisting in unloading some building material from a box car on the side track of the C. & E. I. Friday afternoon the car was accidently struck by a cut of cars, causing some heavy crates of material to slide and catch Mr. Teeter's foot between the crates and the car door, breaking some bones in the foot.

RAILROADERS FIGHT.

An altercation rose on Thursday night between the night operator of the C. I. & W. and a conductor on a through freight, concerning some orders. The two men came to blows and both were more or less injured, though the operator was able to be on duty Friday evening.

Mrs. Laura Derrickson of St. Louis, who has been here visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. S. Martin, went home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. D. H. Wamsley and Mrs. Fred Rice with their children returned Friday afternoon from visits with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Curt Thornton, Mr. Gere, father of County Superintendent of Schools E. E. Gere, an Clyde W. Deardurff, were in Champaign Friday.

Mr. McBratney, tower man at the three railroads crossing in Tuscola, accompanied by Mrs. McBratney left Friday for a vacation trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Virgil Payne of Decatur who has been visiting here for several days returned to her home Friday. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Pyles.

Mrs. J. W. Laughlin of Tuscola spent Friday at Garrett.

This Team After State Championship

Decatur High School Squad. —PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS

Material from which Coach Polson will build a winning team this season.

Back row (left to right)—Andrews, Hill, Roberts, Seyfert, Boyer, Bennett, Baldwin, Hale, Reedy, Gray, Stickler, Connard, McDonald.

Second row—I. Penney, Ash, Hazelrigg, Deetz, Mays, Sheffler, Fields, Young, Green, Duvall, Zeigler, Sheppard, Britton.

Third row—Assistant Coach Taggart, Maxwell, Penny (captain), Van Gundy, Rodgers, Vest, Lyman, H. Dunne, Hartman, Williams, and Coach Polson.

REINFORCE SHELBY C. AND E. I. BRIDGE

Improvement Will Reduce Grade at Span.

Shelbyville, Sept. 22.—Engineers and workmen began operations here Friday on a huge task that has for its object the doubling of the strength of the big Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad bridge at this point, to permit of the operation of the new heavy engines and longer trains over this road, leading from the southern mining districts. An expenditure of $27,000 will be made. Three months will be required on the job on which 45 or 50 men will be employed.

The contract for the re-inforcement of the bridge and its elevation about four inches to lessen the grade that now causes delay and trouble, has been awarded to the Stroble Construction company of Chicago.

The present condition of the bridge though it has been considered one of the best bridges in the state, and the largest, will not permit of the heavy traffic that is coming into vogue. It is necessary to cut heavy trains in two and double back after the second section, thereby causing the loss of much time.

This bridge was built in 1885, and is 1,400 feet long. From the base to the highest point is 80 feet, while the surface of the water at its normal height to the highest point of the bridge is 90 feet.

STEALING GASOLINE.

Petty thievery is still thriving in Shelbyville. In the aggregate the pilfering amounts to a great deal. One automobile owner has lost 35 or 40 gallons of gasoline out of his private garage recently. Another has lost five gallons of lubricating oil. Certain persons are under suspicion.

FEARED POISON BY STRANGER.

Whether or not a certain peculiarly acting woman who recently appeared at the rear door of a Shelbyville home is one of the many persons reported to be scattering poisin broadcast is a question that the housewife of this certain home would like to solve. The stranger knocked at the back door and when the housewife responded she found the woman looking about curiously and showing some signs of embarrassment. She professed to be selling some sort of chicken food but made no sale at this particular place. After she had taken her departure some dishes that were on the back porch were thoroughly scalded and cleansed as a precaution against any poisonous matter that might have been sprinkled over them by the stranger.

Lloyd Tallman returned Thursday night from Danville, where he went to appear before the district appeal board to urge his discharge from the draft on the grounds of industrial operations in which he is engaged. The board was not in session, and Mr. Tallman will go to Danville again on Monday to present his claim in person. As a member of the manufacturing firm of Richardson & Tallman, Mr. Tallman is directly interested in the manufacture of railroad and other supplies.

Rev. F. C. Read, who has been pastor of the Moulton Methodist church for the last year, left Friday for Danville, where he has been assigned to the Vermillion Heights Methodist church.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Harry Erisman, 22, Dana; Louisa Barth, 23, Tower Hill.

Charles L. Russell, 22, Holland township Ona Askins, 19, Lakewood township.

...to have the road changed. The matter is to be placed before the state highway authorities and their action will determine whether or not it will be changed.

NEED CEMETERY ROAD.

Either road is worthy of a permanent improvement and would serve a large portion of the traveling public in this section of the county, but the west road seems to have a shade of advantage. It would give Lovington an opportunity to get a hard road to the Kellar cemetery, something that is badly needed.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES.

Rev. J. P. Cummins and family, new pastor of the Methodist church, arrived here from Atlanta, Wednesday. Mr. Cummins' family consists of a wife and three children, aged 13, 11 and 6 years. He is a graduate of McKendree college and also of Boston University school of Theology.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Booker and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Rolla Lee, of Wauseon, O., are here visiting relatives. They made the trip in Mr. Booker's auto.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith at Sullivan, Sunday, Sept. 16, a son. Mr. Smith is teaching the Hewitt school, north of here.

Miss Ada Hostetler and Mrs. George Elliott and little daughter, Virginia, left Friday for Phelps, Wis., where they will join their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hostetler, who have been spending the past two months there. Miss Addie Wood will join them in Chicago and go on to Wisconsin with them.

Isaac M. Munch and family are here from Keokuk, Ia., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Shirey and C. A. Gregory and family have returned from an automobile trip through the southern part of the state.

LOVINGTON MAY GET HARD ROAD

Lovington, Sept. 22.—The next mile of state aid road may be constructed in Lovington township. The report has been circulated by members of the board of supervisors.

There seems to be an "if" between the yes and no of the board's decision. If Lovington township gets the improvement, and that is that we adopt the west or "timber" road between Lovington and Sullivan as the state aid road. At present the state aid road is what is known as the "prairie" road and lies a mile east of Lovington. Marrowbone and Dora townships refuse to lend their aid to the improvement if the road is to be built over the latter thoroughfare, while at this time, according to those who are inquiring into the matter, they would favor the west road.

At last week's meeting of the board a petition was presented from Lovington township citizens asking Supervisor Foster to use his influence

MAY PLAY GAME AT CAMP DODGE

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 22.—Governor Harding and other prominent state and city officials joined today in an effort to get the New York Nationals and Chicago Americans to play an exhibition game here after the world's series as a part of the war recreation program for the drafted men at the Camp Dodge cantonment.

Boston Transcript: Mistress—Ellen, what are you putting the fly paper outside the house for?

Green Girl—Sure, ma'am, it gets filled up quicker outside.

Let Dr. Mitchell Be Your Dentist

A scientific method of filling, crowning and extracting teeth has given me an enviable reputation for painless work.

ASK YOUR FRIENDS.

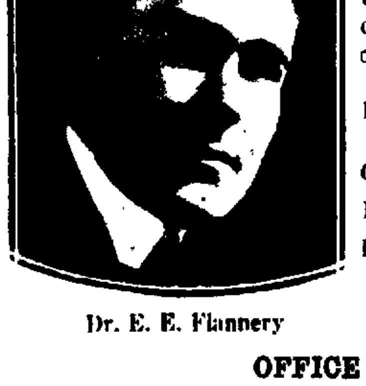
Dr. H. C. MITCHELL

Dentist.

161 E. Main St., over Strand Theatre. Bell Phone, 616

Before You Have Dental Work Done You Owe Yourself an Investigation of Our Methods

IN DENTISTRY, everyone wants the best; it means comfort and durability. These we guarantee to you, not only for today, but for Ten Years and at the same time we assure you a large saving in the cost.



Dr. E. E. Flannery

How We Save

Our savings to you is the result of the wholesale purchase of supplies at lower prices, together with the efficiency with which we produce dentistry. Nothing that could add to the quality of the work is omitted because it requires the very best of Dentistry to sustain our Ten Year Guarantee.

Full Set of Teeth, including Painless Extraction $5, $8 and $10

Crowns, best quality gold or porcelain $1

Bridge Work, per tooth $1

Fillings .... 50c up

Expert Examination Free

OFFICE HOURS 8 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

SUNDAY, 10 A. M. TO 12 A. M.

All Work Guaranteed LADY ATTENDANT

Associated Dentists

Opposite Decatur National Bank.

Bell Phone 128 137 N. Water St.

TAKE THE TRACTION

—to—

Peoria, September 18-29

INTERNATIONAL SOIL-PRODUCTS EXPOSITION

—and—

PEORIA DISTRICT FAIR

Exhibits by the United States, Canadian and Mexican governments.

Demonstrations by agricultural colleges and experiment stations.

Poultry, automobile, fine arts display and tractor demonstration.

Great speed program on fastest track in America.

Ruth Law, world's greatest woman flyer. Louis Disbrow and his speed demons. Big free attractions.

Farm Congress sessions, September 25-28.

Frequent Service Via

Illinois Traction System

(McKinley Lines.)

NewspaperARCHIVE® NewspaperARCHIVE®

"HANDS ACROSS THE STREET."

A Decatur woman wanted to sell some house furnishings. The question was, "Where shall I find a buyer?" She answered her question herself. She called the Review and put this ad in Thursday's issue:

For Sale—[illegible]

Friday morning she called up and put ANOTHER ad at work for her. She "killed" the ad she had put in the day before, because:

"A neighbor woman across the street saw my 'ad' in the Review, and bought what I had for sale."

Her experience is that of hundreds of others. It makes no difference what WANT you want satisfied, Review Want Ads deliver the goods. If you don't believe it, try one yourself. The cost is small—the results big.

LOST AND FOUND

[illegible]

WANTED—POSITIONS

[illegible]

WANTED—MALE HELP

[illegible]

WANTED—Gas House Stokers at Joliet. Apply, Western United Gas and Electric Company, Aurora, Illinois.

[illegible]

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

[illegible]

Wanted—Lady for housekeeper for old people. [illegible]

Wanted—Housekeeper. Widower with 1 small children wants mid[illegible] as housekeeper [illegible]

Wanted—[illegible] Apply to Lars Henrikson. [illegible]

Capable woman for permanent position distributing hosiery and underwear to regular customers at mill prices. All or spare time. $50 to $100 monthly. Parker Mfg. Co., 2718 N. 12th St., Philadelphia.

Wanted—Manufacturing firm wants young lady stenographer for general office work. Permanent position. Good pay. Address 1 847 Review.

Wanted—A woman cook. Write Hall Restaurant, Mansfield, Ill.

Positions open for experienced saleswomen in suits, waists, dress goods, china and experienced fitter for alterations. Janitor wanted. W. L. Willis Store, Champaign, Ill.

WANTED—TO BUY.

Wanted—Good clean wiping rags for which we will pay the highest market price. Deliver at our receiving department. H. Mueller Mfg. Co.

Wanted to Buy—Large heating stove [illegible] cheap. Bell [illegible]

We pay best prices for second hand shoes and clothing. J. Miller, 600 E. Eldorado. Bell [illegible]

WANTED — Men's clothing and shoes. Furniture of all kinds, bicycles. In fact everything. Bell 6624. 901 N. Water. [illegible]

Wanted—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay $2 to $15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wanted—House cleaning to do by the day. [illegible] Phone 6075.

Wanted—Sewing by an experienced seamstress by day or at home. Relining coats a specialty. Phone 2084.

Wanted—Dressmaking. Special prices to working girls. Phone 2166.

Wanted—Light hauling. Call [illegible] Oliphant. Bell 4827.

WANTED—All farmers to know that I will pay cash for all dead stock. Wm. Price, 904 North Monroe. Bell phone 4431; Auto 8086. 0673

Wanted—Carpenter and repair work to do. Near 290 W. Main. Bell 2021.

If you want a good well, call F. H. Washburn, 1107 W. Green. Main 4 [illegible]

WANTED—Your watch repair work. We sell and repair American makes. SHAW, the Watch Man, 147 Merchant St. 0618

WANTED—TO RENT.

Wanted to Rent—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern, close in. Phone 4089.

Wanted to Rent—Two or three modern light housekeeping rooms, couple with one child. [illegible] Review.

Wanted to Rent—[illegible]

FOR RENT—ROOMS

[illegible]

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING.

[illegible]

FOR RENT—HOUSES

[illegible]

FOR RENT.

[illegible]

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

[illegible]

For Sale—Large shipping [illegible]

For Sale—Apples at [illegible] ring 3

For Sale—Machinery, drill, lathe, emery stands, vises, [illegible] wood working machines. Apply Chambers Bering Quinlan Co.

POTATOES
-AT-
Wholesale Prices
PHONE 317.

POTATOES POTATOES

in car load lots from the producers of Minnesota. [illegible] quotations, give reference. Write S. [illegible] Muskegon, [illegible] Ill.

FOR SALE—LIVE STOCK.

For Sale—[illegible] pony, 7 years old, buggy, harness, saddle and bridle. [illegible] E. North.

For Sale—[illegible] harness, buggy [illegible] also motorcycle. Phone 92 or 416.

For Sale—Exceptionally fine thoroughbred Jersey bull, 14 months old, large and very gentle. Call at 1244 W. Green, Decatur.

POULTRY AND EGGS

For Sale—White Orpington cockerels, [illegible] months, weight 7 lbs. Good ones at $[illegible] [illegible] 1241 W. Main.

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS.

For Sale—4 lots, North Morgan, must sell. Call Bell 1041.

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

For Sale or Trade—For lot or car, [illegible] room bungalow, never been occupied. 704 W. [illegible] Owner will be on premises Sunday [illegible]

For Sale—Equity in West End [illegible] 7 room modern, newly papered, new furnace, [illegible] lot with lots of shade. One block from Campus. 2 blocks from Fairview Park. Phone 4622.

For Sale—Come and see 707 [illegible] L. Williams if thinking of buying a home.

For Sale or Trade—New 4 room house on [illegible] acres near car shops and Starch works. Bargain. Call Bell 2811.

For Sale—Thoroughly modern home, 6 rooms and bath, hot water heat, at 1775 N. Main. Inquire of owner on premises. No agents.

For Sale—In Oakdale addition, 5 room modern bungalow at right price. 265 N. Dennis Ave.

For Sale—Best house in town for the price, 1434 N. Main.

For Sale—Modern 8 room house, 500 block W. Main, price right, owner leaving town. Bell 722.

For Sale or Trade—5 room cottage, 729 W. Waggoner. Inquire 1005 N. College.

For Sale—My 7 room modern house at 145 N. Taylor Ave., close to University, in best neighborhood, hardwood floors and finish downstairs, furnace, cement basement, sleeping porch and garage. A bargain if sold at once. Will carry $3,000. [illegible] No agents. Call phone 5839 or 122.

For Sale—6 room house on west side, has furnace, electric lights, oak floors, city water, $2,[illegible] Also two lots $[illegible] each. Will take car in trade. Phone 233.

For Sale—A bargain, 7 room strictly modern house, hard wood floors, located in north [illegible] on paved street. See me at [illegible] Geo. Dolan, Millikin Bldg.

For Sale or Exchange—Equity in new 8 room modern residence on W. Main; will consider [illegible] or lots. Phone 1705 or 1114 W. Main.

For Sale—A pretty modern bungalow at [illegible] Eldorado. Call after 4 p. m.

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

[illegible]

CALL THE ELITE FURNITURE CO.

When you have old furniture, stoves or rugs [illegible] to sell or to exchange for new goods.

Goods sold on easy payments. Your credit is good at the

ELITE

Bell [illegible] 809 N. Water St.

DAVIS FURNITURE CO.

[illegible]

We will pay you highest cash prices for your used Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Stoves, Refrigerators, etc., or will exchange new for old.

Monarch Furniture Co.

Phone 20 and 206

If You Want to Get More Money

for your used furniture, rugs, stoves or refrigerators see the

Globe Furniture Co.

341 N. Water

[illegible] A. W. Patient, Prop.

Furniture

We buy, sell or exchange new or slightly used furniture, stoves, rugs, etc.

M. A. Peabody

121-129 E. North 4741

AUTOMOBILES AND BICYCLES.

[illegible]

1915 Studebaker touring [illegible]

Six Fords [illegible] Studebaker, Chevrolet, four trucks. Low Prices. Easy terms. [illegible] 4 7 N. Water.

Wanted—Old autos. We pay cash. Parts for [illegible] at very low prices. Schnider, [illegible] N. Water.

Wanted—We buy [illegible] Fords, Chevrolets [illegible] any condition [illegible] 4 7 N. Water.

AUTO WRECKING CO.

For Sale—Autos and motors. A-1 Condition. Parts for all cars in stock. We buy, sell and exch. all kinds cars. See us first. 1401 E. Eldorado. Decatur, Ill. Bell 6567.

High Grade Used Cars bought and sold. Always a large number to select from, ranging in price from $150 up. Several nearly new popular makes on hand now.

Decatur Auto Exchange.

Largest dealers in Used Cars in Central Illinois. 121 N. Church St.

VULCANIZING

Auto tires and tube repairing. Retreading a specialty. Expert Bicycle repairing new and used bicycles. Fisk Bike Tires.

DUNKER CYCLE CO.

Bicycle tires vulcanized. ½ block south of Postoffice. 1[illegible] N. Main. Phone 65[illegible]

TO EXCHANGE.

For Exchange, $60,000 flats, clear, income $7,000. 315 Ridge Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

For Sale—At sacrifice, good paying Barber shop. J 832, care Review.

Wanted—A partner in an established good business. Address 1831, care Review.

Must sacrifice delicatessen and home bakery on account of sickness near Sheridan road, Chicago money maker. Write for particulars to Daisy Carter, 1044 Bryn Mawr, Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL.

J. A. H. Wilson, M.D., D.C.
CHIROPRACTOR

Graduated from the Wabash College, the Rush Medical College and the Pittsburg College of Chiropractic. Practice limited to Chiropractic.

HOURS

9:00 a. m. to 11:00 a. m., 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., 7 p. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday by appointment. Room 404 Citizens Title and Trust Bldg. Phone 1428, Decatur, Ill.

HOUSE RENTING AGENCIES.

For Rent

4 room, near car line $10.00
5 room, not modern, N. E. side ..$ 8.00
5 room, modern, N. W. side $25.00
6 rm. mod. ex. furnace, S.W. side $14.00
6 room, modern, S.E. side $20.00
6 room, mod ex furnace, S.W. ..$12.50
7 rm. mod., close in, East side ..$25.00
8 rms at Park Place vacant Oct 1 $48.00
10 rm. mod., close in, S.W. $50.00

Meridith Rent Co.

320-350 E Cerro Gordo Phone 205
MISS POLAND, Mgr.
Phone 6732 After Hours.

MONEY TO LOAN.

To Loan—$500 to $1500 on real estate. W. C. Fearn, 148 N. Church.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Easy payment plan. All business private. Bell phone 3270.

Decatur Loan Office

202 Citizens Bank Building 5501

MONEY TO LOAN—In amounts of $10,000 or more, on Decatur business property and Illinois farms. Loans closed promptly. Brinkerhoff & Co., Springfield, Ill. 575

Sums of $5,000 to $100,000 loaned on choice City business property and farms. No small loans. Lowest rates. Frank L. Suffern, 1 N. Water.

To Loan—Any amount on city real estate. Walters & Latham, 121 S. Park.

Money to Loan on farms or city property, [illegible] paying privileges stopping interest. Schoenle & O'Mara, Bell 2208.

$ MONEY $ TO LOAN

GEO. W. EHRHART

Citizens Bank Bldg. 9374

LOANS

$300.00 OR LESS

made on household furniture, pianos, stock, growing grain, etc.

"LEGAL RATES"

—No other charges—

Licensed by and bonded to the state of Illinois.

FIDELITY LOAN CO.

415 Citizens Bank Bldg. Phone 370

The right place to secure a loan of

MONEY

Because:
You can pay all you owe to others and pay us any amount you wish each week or each month. Legal rates. Licensed and bonded.
Everything is CONFIDENTIAL.
Loans made on pianos, furniture, etc. Call or ask us to call on you.

Illinois Loan Co.

Rooms 7-8, Conklin Blk. 144 N. Main St. Bell phone 2041

SPECIAL NOTICES.

MATANZA BEACH

Summer resort hotel and furnished cottages by the lake, fine bass fishing. Will be open till the close of duck shooting. Write for prices and booklet. S. E. Morris, Havana, Ill.

Fat Kentucky Mush—Fine for breakfast. 10c per roll at all grocers and meat markets.

Notice—After Sept. 19 I will not be responsible for bills or credit made by Mrs. H. I. Pierce. H. I. Pierce.

Now is the time to have your flues and furnaces put in order. Call Adam Page. Phone 511. 240 W. Main.

Corona Typewriter, $50

A real typewriter makes a useful birthday or Christmas gift for son or daughter in school or college. We have a No. 3 Oliver, good condition, $20. Wallender & Wilder, Printers and Stationers, 129 N. Main, Lincoln Square Theatre Bldg.

FOR SALE—FARM LANDS.

For Sale—160 acres near Macon, fair improvements, price $200.00 per acre. Will consider smaller farm and a good Decatur residence. J. F. Smith, Macon, Ill.

Write for Description of bargains in farm lands. Fulton Real Estate Agency, Fulton, Missouri.

Big Bargains in Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York, highly improved, fully equipped farms $[illegible] to $1000 cash and terms. Immediate possession. See Barth at Spillger's office, 121 Merchant St.

For Quick Sale—160 acres, 4 miles of town, $23,000. 80 acres 4 miles town, $14,000. 70 acres 4 miles town, $12,000. Chas. A. Spence, Assumption, Ill.

Land Bargain—160 acres close in, fine new 5 room house, cellar and sleeping porch, large new basement barn, only $85 per acre. Low Main, Centerville, Iowa.

For Sale—240 acres black land, southeast Missouri, in cultivation, two good houses, near school, bargain price. Also two other good farms. Easy terms. Frank Suffern, 351 N. Water.

For Sale—Two fine farms near Springfield. Well improved. Prices right. Brinkerhoff & Co., 313 South 5th St., Springfield, Ill.

Improved Farm Homes and investments in finest stock and grain country in northeast Mo. $75 to $125 per acre. Chas. C. Benner, Clarence, Mo.

For Sale—A good 216 acre farm in Marion county, Illinois, close to Salem, well improved, a bargain, $80 an acre. A. W. Wallace, Tuscola, Illinois.

For Sale—Well improved good black soil farms in Christian and Shelby counties, at $150 to $175 per acre. H. B. Miner, Pana, Ill.

Farms—A few choice farms for sale in northwest Mo. Worth seeing. Booher & Williams, Savannah, Mo.

FARMS—Wayne county, choice, rich improved and unimproved, $50 to $100 per acre. Unequalled land investment. Come and see. G. A. Spriggs Real Estate, Fairfield, Ill. 2171

STOCK AND GRAIN FARM

200 acres—This is a cheap farm, well improved, 160 acres good farm land, 40 acres fine blue grass pasture, will rent 37 delivered $6.00 cash for grass land, close to Springfield, finely located farm. If you want a bargain see it, for it will sell soon. Good terms, balance 5%. Price $175 per acre.

J. M. PICKLE & CLARK VANCE
220 Millikin Bldg. Phone 7000

WANTED—TO BUY.

The J. C. Logsden Co.
We Buy
Junk of All Kinds

Rags
Rubber
Metals
Magazine-Paper

You realize most when sold to us. The market is high. Call now!

Bell phone 283. 2029 Auto 1744

The J. C. Logsden Co.
798 N. Broadway

FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY.

GOOD HOME FOR SALE

on West Eldorado street, two blocks west of ice factory. Comfortable modern home, 5 rooms and bath. Modern plumbing, concrete cellar, furnace gas, porch on south and east front, back porch for ice box, fruit trees, shade trees in front, high, dry lot. This place is only a few minutes' walk from Fairview park and the university, convenient to the west end factories. This house is in first-class condition and makes a good home. Price moderate. If desired arrangements can be made to carry part of purchase price. To be sold on account of closing an estate. Apply to R. S. Bohon, 134 East Prairie.

Offered at a big sacrifice on account of parties leaving town, a $1700 five room cottage in good condition for $1100. $100 in cash, balance $12 per month, right at car line.

Burtschi and Company

223 South Park St.

$500 DOWN

Buys an almost new 6 room house with bath on N. Edward St., good neighborhood. This house is modern throughout. Price $[illegible] Also 8-room modern two-story in 1000 N. Water. Price $3700. Both of these are exceptional bargains and if you are looking for a home here is your chance.

Ed F. Drobisch & Son

Bell 4612 157 E. Main St.

The mission of REVIEW want ads is service—the service of bringing together those who want to meet.

PUBLIC SALE

30—HEAD—30
South Dakota Percheron Mares

Will be sold at E. S. Ulery's home place 10 miles east of Decatur, 2 miles east of Mt. Zion, 1¼ miles east of Hervey City, on

Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917.

Thirty head of Percheron mares, some with colts by side. This is a good, smooth bunch of stuff, most of them large enough for all farm purposes. Also a few drivers. These horses range in age from two to five years old. If you bid on them, you buy them. They are all good, smooth heavy bone horses.

Sale Begins at 1 o'clock p. m.

TERMS OF SALE—

A credit of from three, six and twelve months, at 7 per cent interest.

J. S. BYRUM,
EARL ULERY,
Owners.

H. C. Kearney and Harry Ritter, Auctioneers.

GOOD SIX ROOM HOUSE

Owned by Non-resident, at

PUBLIC SALE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1917

at 2 o'clock on the premises, four blocks south of postoffice, Stonington, Ill., known as the Lucas property.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Six room house on corner fronting east, occupying two large full lots, nice summer kitchen, good well with pump in kitchen, lot of fruit, good barn and chicken house. You may never have the opportunity again to buy such a home at public auction on such attractive terms. A hint to the wise is sufficient.

TERMS—Ten per cent of purchase price sale day, balance with possession on or before November 1, 1917. Three fourths of the purchase price can be left against the property if the purchaser desires. Abstract to date and warranty deed given.

H. H. WISE, Owner, Decatur, Ill.

JOHN R. BRADSHAW, Auctioneer.
Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

HARD TRIP ON SULLIVAN MEN

Sullivan, Sept. 22.—Word has been received from the thirty men who went to Camp Taylor at Louisville, Ky., from this county Wednesday. They did not arrive there until after midnight and it was 2:50 when they retired. Then they were forced to get up at 5:40 the next morning. This was rather hard on the men after their long trip.

The word from the first four who went from this county is to the effect that they like it better every day they stay and are getting plenty to eat and have received their uniforms.

COURT MONDAY.

The September term of circuit court will be in session Monday with Judge George A. Sentel on the bench. Only a short session of court will be held and the grand jury will be sworn in. Court will then take a recess for two weeks while the grand jury finishes their work.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Charles Barrett, 21, and Miss Sylvia Marie Myers, 18, both of Dalton City.

Mrs. F. R. Burger and daughter left Friday for Chippewa Falls, Wis., to join Mr. Burger who left for that city several weeks ago.

Mrs. Lucie Eichelberger of Granite City is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry E. Barber.

The Metropolitan Follies will hold the boards here Monday evening.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christian—The usual services will be held Sunday. Morning subject, Paul's letters of Commendation, and in the evening, Not Far from the Kingdom.

Methodist—Regular services will be held Sunday. The new pastor will be in the pulpit.

Presbyterian—The Sunday school service will be the only one held Sunday.

Baptist—Usual services will be held Sunday.

Christian Science—The Sunday school services will be held at 9:30 a. m. and lesson sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject, Matter.

WOMEN TO ORGANIZE

A public meeting of all of the women of the city over sixteen years of age has been called for Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Presbyterian church to explain the organization of the Council of Defence. The presidents of the ten clubs of the city have formed the organization and an effort will be made to get every woman over sixteen years of age signed as a member of this organization.

Mrs. Clarence Miller was in Decatur Saturday.

James R. Pifer and Guy Grigsby returned to Springfield Saturday after a short furlough which they spent here at home with their parents.

Misses Mary and Sarah Powers were in Decatur Saturday.

Fred D. Sona to T. P. and J. C. Finley, the north twenty feet of tract 24x[illegible] feet north and east on west end of lots 5 and 6, in block 12 of the original town of Sullivan, con. $160.00. This piece of property is located just back of the square on the east and is to be used to erect a dry cleaning establishment.

Mrs. I. C. Loveless, L. B. Eden and Emmet Bracken were in Decatur Saturday.

LEGAL NOTICES.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Estate of John Leo Ebert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John Leo Ebert, deceased, late of the County of Macon and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County at the Court House in Decatur at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

BERTHA EBERT, Executrix.
ALBERT G. WEBBER, Attorney.

WOMAN KILLED BY TRAIN AT ARCOLA

Unable to Identify Body of Victim.

Arcola, Sept. 22.—An unidentified woman was killed by Illinois Central passenger train No. 26 one mile south of Arcola at 6:45 Friday morning. She had walked to this city from Tuscola the day previous and spent the night in the I. C. station, refusing the offer of the price of a night's lodging and railroad ticket.

Early this morning she started to walk south on the tracks presumably to Humbolt as she said that town was her destination. She had gone only a mile when the northbound local passenger struck her, throwing her body from the tracks and killing her instantly. The top of her head was crushed, her right leg broken in several places and her body was badly cut up.

The passenger engine was in charge of Engineer McKinnery and Fireman Robinson. According to their testimony at the coroner's inquest they had first seen her at a distance of about 500 feet. The whistle was sounded and the air brake applied. The woman was on the outside of the rails and although walking toward the approaching train apparently paid no attention to the warning and made no attempt to get off the track.

Charles McConnell, night clerk at the I. C. station, testified that she had remained in the station all night, refusing the price of a night's lodging at a hotel. He talked to her several times and she seemed in possession of all her faculties.

Dr. Blaine of Tuscola, acting coroner, conducted the inquest but was unable to learn anything about her. No one seems to know who she is or where she came from. The body is at the McCann undertaking rooms.

The woman was about fifty years of age, was dressed in black and had nothing on her person that would lead to her identity.

PUBLIC SALE

Leaving the State and having already disposed of my personal property, will sell my

MODERN SUBURBAN HOME AND FIVE ACRES,

two miles west of Decatur, Illinois, on I. T. S., at Sunnyside car stop, at

PUBLIC SALE, TUESDAY, SEPT. 25, 1917, at 2 P. M.

on the premises. The five acres will be offered for sale subdivided and then as a whole.

Improvements: Eight room modern house, full basement concreted, hardwood floors, mantle and grate, hot water heating plant, one hundred barrel cistern, sixty foot never failing well of water. Compressed air tanks supply house with hard or soft water. Concrete walks, front yard artistically coped with beautiful stone laid in cement. Shade trees and nice young orchard. Good barn, cow house, chicken house and other buildings.

This property is exceptionally well located at Interurban Car stop, with good gravel and oil road from front door to Decatur. A splendid home overlooking a beautiful landscape. Attractive as a suburban residence or an investment proposition.

Terms: 10% cash sale day, 40% on or before November first, 1917. Balance can be left against property if purchaser desires at 6% interest. Possession can be arranged for at time deal is consummated.

Prospective buyers are invited to view premises in afternoons the week preceding sale.

MRS. D. A. HUDSON, Owner
R. D. No. 9, Decatur, Illinois. Bell 902, Ring 3

JNO. R. BRADSHAW, Auct.
Millikin Bldg., Decatur, Ill.

PANA MINERS RETURN TO WORK

Pana, Sept. 22.—Work was resumed Saturday morning at the Smith-Lohr mine following a strike of four days. The walk out was ordered because Bernard Murphy, a check weighman, was discharged as an alleged agitator during the recent strike of the drivers.

No amicable agreement was reached. However, orders to resume work were given. Mr. Murphy will not resume work until action upon his case has been made by the executive board of the U. M. W. U.

STRIFE IN UNION

As an outgrowth of the trouble with the two factions of the Smith-Lohr local, John Stolletts, the president, Frank Davis, the vice president, and their committee in charge were expelled from the local. John Pi[illegible]da was made president to succeed John Stolletts, and other committees appointed.

SAYS ACTION IS WRONG

[illegible] Haywood, a member of the executive board of [illegible] was present and states the act of expelling officers without hearings is unconstitutional and strictly against the rules of the organization and the matter will come up before this board for a decision. Until this decision is made the local will remain as it is at the present. As the men expelled are not union men the question arises of their [illegible] to work. If not allowed to work the union will be forced to pay them for each day lost until a decision is made in regard to their cases, providing the decision is in favor of reinstatement to membership. Frank Bertl[illegible] was expelled from the union three months ago, has been reinstated and paid for the time he lost.

The union men claim they have no intention of molesting the expelled members if they try to work. Those expelled claim they have no right to work.

FAREWELL TO DRAFTED MEN

A number of French and Belgian residents of Pana are planning a farewell reception for a number of boys of their nativity who are expected to leave Pana among the third quota of selected men for the army. The [illegible] is to be held at the home of Henri B[illegible]her and will begin Saturday evening, and will not be concluded until Sunday evening.

An address is to [illegible] J. W. Priels and music [illegible] furnished [illegible] the Pana band.

VANDALIA GUARDS GIVE DRILL

Company [illegible] of Vandalia, in charge of Major Bl[illegible]ington, arrived in Pana in [illegible] Friday afternoon. The boys gave a drill at Kitchell park and were transported from Pana to Taylor[illegible] by Pana people who kindly donated their cars. The reception of the party was in charge of the Red Cross chapter. The drill at the park by the soldiers was admired by large crowd.

MINER BADLY HURT

John Fritz, a miner in a Nokomis mine, west of Pana, [illegible] internal injuries when caught by a fall of coal Friday. He [illegible] seriously. He was brought to the [illegible] memorial hospital in Pana shortly after the accident [illegible] under the care of a Pana physician. Fritz is married and has a family.

C. A. Briffitt has filed suit for damage against the Illinois Central railroad company for the [illegible] of a valuable horse. The horse was killed by a train on the Illinois Central tracks. The case will come up in the October term of the Pana city court.

WIDOW AWARDED $2,[illegible]

The State Industrial Board met Friday and awarded Mrs. [illegible] widow [illegible] the sum of $2,[illegible] [illegible] was killed [illegible] in [illegible]. The mine [illegible] Bartlowski, who was [illegible] in the Smith-Lohr [illegible] up [illegible] was awarded $[illegible]. His injuries were of a minor character.

No action was taken in the case of William Zrinak, who was injured two months ago in the Smith-Lohr mine.

Gerald and Harold [illegible] year old twin sons of Mrs. Julia Herbert, who died here [illegible] to the state orphans' home in [illegible]

KNODLE RIDES ON A MOTORCYCLE

Decatur Drafted Man Takes Officers About Camp.

William J. Knodle, the first man who was called from Decatur in the draft, writes from Camp Dodge that he was the first man called from his company for motorcycle service. He was given a new machine and in a few days will be provided with a side car, then it will be his duty to take the officers about camp. He is greatly pleased with the camp and all of the conditions there.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS —By W. R. ALLMAN.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE® NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

EDWIN NAYLOR IN HARVEST CADETS

Decatur Boy Writes of New York Movement.

After [illegible] Decatur high school boys [illegible] this neighborhood [illegible] has an equal in [illegible] Niagara Falls high school at Ni- [illegible] N. Y. Edwin Naylor [illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Naylor [illegible] North Water street, is a stu- [illegible] high school and he [illegible] his parents that he is about [illegible] of the Harvest [illegible].

The Harvest Cadets, he explains in [illegible] and pick fruit for the farmer in that part of New York [illegible] are paid $2 a day [illegible] given their board. Young Naylor writes that he will not be a [illegible] and has determined to do his part with the Harvest Cadets.

GENERAL AT CAMP GRANT

Mr. Naylor [illegible] received word [illegible] his nephew [illegible] Gerard Crumelle the [illegible] Chicago sculptor, is now sta- tioned at Camp Grant, Rockford, with his regiment. He was in training for two months at Jackson park Chi- cago, previous to going to Rock- ford. [illegible] formerly lived at Decatur. He writes that he has an excellent opportunity for becom- ing an officer.

EFFINGHAM GUARDS AS ARTILLERYMEN?

Effingham, Sept. 22.—That Com- pany G now stationed at Effingham may be reassigned as heavy artil- lerymen now seems imminent from the reports which are going the rounds of the camp. Under a new plan recently announced the Second and Third Illinois infantry will be the 122nd and 124th respectively, and will have about 1400 men each, and officered by sixty-five men. The Fourth Illinois on the 123d will be the heavy artillery, or the Howitzer regiment with an enlisted strength of 1700 men and sixty officers. It is probable that Company G of Ef- fingham will be affected by this re- vision of army plans.

FORGERY CHARGED

Six indictments have been return- ed against Charles J. Hemmel of Vandalia, three charging him with forgery, two with embezzlement and one with operating a confidence game. The forgery charges are based on two executions of notes and one for forgery in the execution of a mortgage. The embezzlement charges are based upon two incidents where money had been left in his hands. He has been released on $1500 bond.

Mrs. Thomas Birdsell of Neoga suf- fered a paralytic stroke Friday morn- ing while she was seated in the of- fice of Dr. C. T. Burkhardt. She was taken to St. Anthony's hospital in Effingham.

Grading School Grounds

The work of grading the grounds of the new Lincoln school is prog- ressing rapidly and as soon as that work is done C. E. Weston will move his teams to the Junior High School grounds on West Grand avenue and get the grounds there graded as soon as the sewerage work is done so that materials for the finishing of the building may be piled near the work.

How are the Roads?

Tuscola—No change in road condi- tions, all good.

Mt. Pulaski—Roads are good but a little dusty in places.

Pana—Roads are in fine condition.

Shelbyville—Roads good.

Sullivan—Roads in good condition, dusty.

JAMES W. COAKLEY DIES AT BEMENT

Well Known Farmer Leaves Wife and Seven Children.

James William Coakley died at 5 o'clock Friday evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. W. Tucker, east of Bement. Besides his wife he leaves seven children, two sons and five daughters. They are Mrs. W. D. Moma of Decatur, Mrs. John Moma of Macon, Mrs. H. W. Tucker of Bement, Mrs. Hattie Taylor of Dalton City, Mrs. Joe Carver of Argenta, T. G. Coakley and Lewis Coakley, both of Acton, Mont.

Mr. Coakley was born in Pickaway county near Circleville, O., Jan. 22, 1841. He came to Illinois in the spring of 1859 and settled on a farm in Logan county. He was united in marriage to Louise Frant [illegible] Nov. [illegible] 1858. They moved to Macon county in the spring of 1860 and lived on a farm near Oreana. They moved to Argenta in 1903 and have since made their home at that place.

The funeral will be held Sunday af- ternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church at Argenta. Burial will be in the Union cemetery.

WIDE VARIETY IN PRICES OF APPLES

Sell in Decatur Markets at from 75 Cents to $2 a Bushel

Apples are selling all the way from 75 cents to $2 a bushel. Grimes Golden and Jonathans from southern Illinois orchards were on sale and [illegible] of other varieties [illegible] about Decatur.

Sweet potatoes were being offer- ed at some places at [illegible] cents a pound but Irish potatoes were no cheaper and wholesalers reported quite a [illegible] Saturday. The price con- tinues at 47 cents a peck.

Real family sized watermelons could be bought for a quarter and tomatoes were offered at $1.75 to $2 a bushel.

LA CROSSE BOYS DECATUR VISITORS

John and Howard Sanders Came Down River in Canoe.

John and Howard Sanders of La Crosse, Wis., seventeen and eighteen years old respectively, were yester- day and last night the guests of Su- perintendent J. O. Engleman and family, especially of Buryl and Ed- ward Engleman. The two La Crosse boys are old friends of the Engle- man family and their sister is a teacher in the Decatur high school.

They canoed down the Mississippi river from La Crosse to Keokuk, Ia., from which point they shipped their canoe back home and are themselves returning by way of Decatur. They left for home this morning going by way of Rantoul where they have friends in the aviation corps.

Local Notices.

—CLIMAX and IDEAL furnaces. Easy terms. Barringer Hardware Co.

Get your pictures enlarged and framed at home. The Glad-U-Kum.

MR. W. JENNER GILLUM
TEACHER OF PIANO
PUPIL OF LIEBLING IN CHICAGO
LESCHETIZKY IN VIENNA
Pupils in all Grades accepted
PHONE 6576

FRESH OYSTERS
AT SINGLETON'S CAFE

Dressmaking and tailoring at 461 South Webster. Phone 3026

Your neighbor will tell you
POLAR CLINKERLESS
DON'T CLINKER
but makes more heat. Try it.
Phone 1024 The Polar Company

JOINS SULLIVAN MILITIA; IS KILLED

George Johnson, 20, Jumps from Train.

Mattoon, Sept. 22.—George J. John- son, aged about 20 years, a member of Company H, Illinois National Guard stationed at Sullivan, died at Memorial hospital at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon as a result of an injury suffered Thursday night when he jumped from a fast moving freight train on the Chicago and Eastern Il- linois railroad at Bourbon, Ill. John- son lay unconscious along the right- of-way all night and was found early Friday morning by two men who were walking along the track.

DIED AT HOSPITAL

After being rushed to Mattoon from Bourbon in an automobile Fri- day morning Johnson was taken to the Memorial hospital. He had a deep scalp wound and lacerations about the body. Although the injury was known by the attending physi- cians to be fatal.

The body was removed to the Campbell morgue where it was [illegible] for burial. Coroner J. H. Mc- Clelland of Charleston, came over late in the afternoon and arranged for a coroner's inquest.

JOINED MILITIA THURSDAY

Lieutenant Martin of Company H at Sullivan says that Johnson had become a member of the company late Thursday afternoon. After being examined and accepted and later given a uniform, Johnson was grant- ed leave to go to Arthur where he had been employed by a man named Hood. He was to have returned Fri- day morning.

JUMPED FROM TRAIN

It seems that Johnson boarded a fast freight train out of Sullivan for Arthur. He got into a car with three young men according to information gained from Lieutenant Martin. The train was going too fast when Ar- thur was reached and therefore John- son was forced to await a better op- portunity to alight.

When Bourbon was reached ac- cording to his companions, Johnson thought the place was Tuscola. He went to the door of the box car and announced his intentions of leaping. One of his companions yelled a warn- ing as the freight was going about 30 miles an hour but Johnson jumped. That was the last seen of him by the three men.

Johnson was not found until about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was in a serious condition. His head had struck some blunt substance upon alighting and he had lain there all night no doubt unconscious. Johnson was placed in an automobile and rushed to the Mattoon hospital.

PARENTS NOT LOCATED

Upon learning of the accident Lieutenant Martin immediately started an investigation. The appli- cation blank showed that Johnson's parents were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson of Bloomingfield, Ind., and he thereupon telegraphed them. The message was returned late yesterday afternoon and stated the parties could not be located.

Mrs. Hood at Arthur thought that the boy's mother lived in Jonesboro, Ind. The military authorities were trying to locate the boy's relatives.

The suit which Johnson was wear- ing at the time was taken to Sulli- van by Lieutenant Martin yesterday afternoon.

ELECT OFFICERS OF CHURCH GROUPS

Second Presbyterian Women Hold Annual Meetings

Four of the groups in Second Presbyter- ian Church had meetings Friday after- noon. Group No. 1 with Mrs. J. W. Race, 1111 W. Eldorado St. Group No. 2 with Mrs. J. D. Townsley, 1 [illegible] Home Ave. Group No. 4 with Mrs. M. E. Dean, 1-1[illegible] N. Union St. Group No. 5 with Mrs. T. M. Montgomery, 301 N. Monroe St. At these meetings the selection of officers for the year was completed as follows:

Group No. 1: Mrs. Carl Head, chair- man; Mrs. W. C. Shoop, assistant chair- man; Mrs. George Byrne, secretary; Mrs. D. E. Hummell, treasurer; Mrs. A. R. Taylor, chairman of program committee; Mrs. H. A. Vaughan and Mrs. Robert Lahr, visitation committee.

Group No. 2—Mrs. F. D. Townsley, chairman; Mrs. P. T. Hinman, treas- urer; Mrs. Mary L. Lonergan, chairman of flower committee.

Group No. 3—Mrs. F. C. Tilson, chair- man; Mrs. F. G. Thompson, assistant chairman; Mrs. George Hiffer, secretary- treasurer; Mrs. Mary [illegible], chair- man of visitation committee.

Group No. 4—Mrs. Margaret Mancle, chairman; Mrs. A. F. Bradley and Mrs. J. P. Stimmel and Mrs. C. A. Welman, assistant chairmen; Miss Ada Clark, sec- retary-treasurer; Mrs. S. B. Hopkins, chairman of visitation committee; Mrs. C. E. Woodward, chairman of flower com- mittee.

Group No. 5—Mrs. George Flint, chair- man; Mrs. Clara Hawkins, assistant chairman; Mrs. J. E. Freeland, secretary- treasurer; Mrs. T. M. Montgomery, chair- man of flower committee.

It was also decided to discontinue the serving of refreshments at these meet- ings. Among other things discussed in plans for the year were the setting aside of Wednesday of each week for members of all the groups to work at the Red Cross headquarters, the plan of having two general afternoon socials at the church for all the women of the congregation, the first one to be held Nov. 6; plans for the annual bazaar on the afternoon and evening of Dec. 13, including a fellow- ship supper for the congregation and the rummage sale of clothing the week of Dec. 3-8.

DENY EXEMPTION TO FIFTY-SIX MEN

District Exemption Board Acts on Cases.

OUTSIDE OF DECATUR

Oct. 3 Date for Next Contingent to Leave.

A long list of names of men who had filed claims for exemption with the district board of Springfield was certified back to the Macon county exemption board Saturday morning for military service, their claims not having been allowed. This list will cause a great many people to sit up and take notice that war is actual- ly on.

All those who have gone hereto- fore are men who wanted to go and who made no claims for exemption. In this list are those who didn't want to go to war. The list contains the names of practically all from the county outside of Decatur who filed claims before the district board and is as follows:

LIST DENIED EXEMPTION

Wendell W. Milone, route 7, De- catur
Guy Draper, Mt. Zion
Elmer M. Clan, route 6, Decatur
Anton D. Freeland, Dalton City
Everett Van Gundy, Macon
George A. Jackson, Warrensburg
Charles F. Noland, Boody
Earl Mayberry, Oreana
Benjamin H. Hill, Niantic
Robert J. Hoots, Oakley
Henry R. Dunham, Decatur
Ernest G. Williams, Argenta
Ernest J. Loftus, Niantic
George M. Smeltzer, route 6, De- catur
Charles M. Irvin, Niantic
Walter W. Hogan, Mt. Zion
Cleve Barnett, Argenta
Homer F. Pigg, Argenta
Hubert G. Smith, Cerro Gordo [illegible]
Walter B. Waite, Dalton City
Frank O. Crutcher, Maroa
Paul F. Hanks, Decatur
David J. Barnett, route 2, Decatur
Harry G. Kruse, Mt. Zion
Orville E. Wise, Boody
Arthur Tomlinson, Macon
Luther F. Ward, Oakley
Elmer L. Kuck, Warrensburg
John Moser, Decatur
Melvin Carl (non combatant), Oak- ley
Daniel Noland, Boody
Ray H. Nichols, Decatur
Walter H. Draper, Decatur
William J. Murray, Macon
Cecil A. Stahl, Niantic
Clarence W. Dare, Argenta
Frolds J. Henderson, Decatur
Rollo A. Hocker, Decatur
Herbert J. Bailey, Boody
Carl L. Gustin, Mt. Zion
Emery S. Minton, Decatur
Arthur J. Trainer, Blue Mound
Lawrence A. Bland, Decatur
Edwin J. Turner, Boody
Merrill Corrington, Macon
John A. Sims, Argenta
Ernest A. Wilkinson, Maroa
Willard J. Arnold, Niantic
Joseph J. Smart, Maroa
Lewis F. Nichols, Blue Mound
Nathan J. Lambert, route 6, Deca- tur
George P. Brown, Moweaqua
Clarence Young, Maroa
Charles W. Stogsdill, Niantic
Charles Y. Miller, Maroa
Harley McKinley, Maroa

LEAVE OCT. 3

Oct. 3 is now understood to be the date on which the second 40 per cent will be called for duty at Camp Dodge. Definite notice is expected in a few days and it will be either for Oct. 1 or Oct. 3, so all drafted men should be ready.

NEED TWO WEEKS BEFORE A FROST

Farmers Declare Corn Crop Not Yet Out of Danger.

Though some one has predicted that corn is now out of danger from frost, farmers about the street Satur- day say that is a big mistake and that but very little corn is out of danger although it has matured rap- idly during the past week.

These farmers say it is rather odd to see the different stages that corn can be found in in the same field. Some is drying and ready for frost while other ears are still bulging out and green with milk. They claim that it will be about two weeks before the bulk of the crop is out of danger and that a small amount will be caught by the frost no matter how late it comes.

SELLING WHEAT AT ZERO, MONT.

Harry Ruthrauff Hears from Son-in- law, H. E. Wilkins.

Commissioner Harry Ruthrauff is in receipt of a letter from his son-in- law, Harry E. Wilkins of Zero, Mont. Mr. Wilkins will prove up on his claim there Oct. 20. He says he had twenty-three acres in wheat, and con- sidering the dry weather of the sum- mer he did really better than he had expected. He sold $706.15 worth of wheat from the twenty-three acres. He had 396 bushels. He also states in his letter that he has been ap- pointed manager of the telegraph of- fice at Mandan, N. D., at a salary of $110 a month and will have four operators.

Mandan has a population of 5,000 or 6,000. Mr. Wilkins and his wife are both telegraph operators and have been in charge of the office at Zero, Mont., for several years. Zero is about as appropriately named as a station could be. The telegraph of- fice, a store, a blacksmith shop and a few houses a long way apart are about all there is there and Mr. Wil- kins says he is mighty glad of the opportunity to get away.

On the Level.

Yonkers Statesman: Bill — And don't you think the old-time pirate ships were more decent than the sub- marines of today?

Jill—Why of course. The old-time pirate ships were on the level.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Ware & Leland)

Chicago, Sept. 22. — Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yes.
CORN—					
Dec	117⅝@117¾	117⅞	116⅞	117⅞	118¼
May	114¼@114⅛	115	114⅜	115	115
OATS—					
Sep	59⅝@58⅞	59⅞	58⅞	59½	59⅜
Dec	57½@57⅝	57⅝	57	57	57⅞
May	60⅛@60⅜	60½	60	60	60⅝
PORK—					
Sep	@			4105	4340
Oct	4360@		4400	4400	4400	4350
LARD—					
Sep	2400@		2422	2420	2422	2417
Oct	2400@2397	2407	2395	2407	2[illegible]
RIBS—					
Sep	2[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct	[illegible]	2317	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]

Market Gossip.

LONDON SILVER

London, Sept. 22.—Bar silver 5[illegible]d per ounce.
Money 4 per cent.

CHICAGO CARS

	Rets	Cont	Estd	Yr Ago
WHEAT	58	13	58	
CORN	47	7	47	405
OATS	288	80	288	140

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

	Today	Yr Ago
Receipts—		
Wheat	1,652,000	1,712,000
Corn	477,000	938,000
Oats	1,085,000	1,021,000
Shipments—		
Wheat	20,000	1,119,000
Corn	199,000	[illegible]
Oats	1,307,000	1,007,000

Toledo Seeds.

Toledo, Sept. 22. — CLOVER SEED — Prime cash $13.60; October $1[illegible]; De- cember $12.67; January $13.[illegible]; March $12.9[illegible].

ALSIKE—Prime cash $12.60; Septem- ber $12.60; October $1[illegible].60.

TIMOTHY—Prime cash old $[illegible]; new $3.6[illegible]; September $3.6[illegible]; October $3.[illegible].

New York Money.

New York, Sept. 22.—Mercantile paper [illegible].
Bar silver 105.
Mexican dollars 86.

LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 22.—HOGS—Receipts 1,500 head; market higher; bulk of sales $15.20@18.90; heavy $18.[illegible]@18.[illegible]; packers and butchers $18.40@18.90; light $17.80@18.80; pigs $1[illegible].00@1[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts [illegible]00 head; market steady to strong; stockers and feeders $[illegible].00@14.00; bulls $6.00@8.00; calves $7.00@1[illegible].50.

SHEEP—Receipts none; market steady; lambs $17.[illegible]@18.[illegible]; yearlings $12.00@13.50; wethers $11.00@12.[illegible]; ewes $1[illegible].00@12.00.

St. Louis Live Stock.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 22.—HOGS—Re- ceipts 1,500 head; market steady; light $18.[illegible]@18.80; pigs $11.00@17.[illegible]; mixed and butchers $18.[illegible]@19.00; good heavy $18.80@19.00; bulk of sales $18.[illegible]@18.9[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts 1,500 head; market steady; yearling steers and heifers $[illegible].00@10.00; cows $6.00@10.00; stockers and feeders $6.00@[illegible]; fair to prime year- ling steers and heifers $7.00@10.00; na- tive calves $[illegible].

SHEEP—Receipts 800 head; market steady; lambs $12.00@17.[illegible]; ewes $10.00@11.00; wethers $10.00@12.50; canners and choppers $5.00@7.00.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Hogs [illegible] today owing to the meagerness of the supply. Most of the cattle and sheep that arrived were consigned direct to packers.

HOGS—Receipts 4,000 head; estimated receipts Monday 2,000 head; market strong, [illegible] to 10 cents above yesterday's average; bulk of sales $18.00@18.80; light $17.[illegible]@18.80; mixed $17.[illegible]@18.[illegible]; heavy $17.45@18.8[illegible]; rough $17.45@17.6[illegible]; pigs $13.[illegible]@17.7[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts 5,000 head; estimat- ed receipts Monday 2,000 head; market weak; native beef cattle $[illegible]@17.[illegible]; western steers $[illegible]@17.[illegible]; stockers and feeders $6.40@11.2[illegible]; cows and heifers $[illegible]@12.90; calves $11.[illegible]@16.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 7,000 head; estimat- ed receipts Monday 20,000 head; market weak; wethers $9.00@12.60; lambs $13.00@18.1[illegible].

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 22.—Bower and Lower report—HOGS — Receipts [illegible] head; market higher; yorkers and med- iums $18.80@18.90; pigs $17.00; lambs $16.50; calves $16.00; cattle $[illegible].50@11.7[illegible].

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Sept. 22.—HOGS—Receipts [illegible]000 head; market 10 cents lower; top [illegible] $18.90; bulk of sales $1[illegible].

CATTLE—Receipts 300 head; market dull.

PRODUCE.

New York Produce.

New York, Sept. 22.—BUTTER—Steady; receipts 7,721; creamery higher than ex- tras 44½@45c; creamery extras (92 score) 44¼@44½c; firsts 43@44c; seconds 41@42½c.

EGGS—Weak; receipts 8,760; fresh gath- ered extras 47@48c; extra firsts 43@44c; firsts 39½@42c; seconds 38@39; state, Pennsylvania and nearby western henery whites fine to fancy 58@60c; state, Penn- sylvania and nearby henery browns 45@50c.

CHEESE—Firm; receipts 11,000; state fresh special [illegible]; do average run 2[illegible].

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; chickens 2[illegible]c; fowls 2[illegible]; turkeys 18@20c; dressed firm; chickens 28@31c; fowls 22@[illegible]; turkeys 30@35.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Sept. 22.—BUTTER—43½c; no sales; no offerings.

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—BUTTER—Market unchanged.

EGGS—Market higher; receipts 6,663 cases; firsts 37½@38 cents; ordinary firsts [illegible]; at mark cases included, [illegible]; potatoes 45 cars; unchanged.

POULTRY—Alive unchanged.

GRAIN.

St. Louis Cash Market.

St. Louis, Sept. 22.—CASH CORN—Mar- ket lower; track No. 2 $2.08; No. 2 white $2.15.

OATS—Market lower; track No. 2 58c; No. 2 white 60½@60c.

Peoria Cash Market.

Peoria, Sept. 22. — CORN—2@3 cents lower; No. 2 mixed $2.08.

OATS—1 cent lower; standard 59½c; No. 3 white [illegible].

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—CORN—No. 2 yel- low $2.10; No. 3 yellow $2.10; No. 4 yellow nominal.

OATS—No. 3 white 58@60½; stand- ard 59¾@60.

RYE—No. 2 89c.
BARLEY—Unchanged.
TIMOTHY—$[illegible].00@$8.00.
CLOVER—$1[illegible].00@18.10.
PORK—$44.2[illegible].
LARD—$24.30.
RIBS—$2[illegible].57@26.12.

DECATUR MARKETS.

Decatur dealers are offering the following prices for grain:

No. 2 wheat	$2.05
No. 3 and No. 4 wheat	2.00
No. 4 corn, new	1.95
Oats	.54
Rye	1.55

Butter and Eggs

(Quoted by Max Atlass)

Eggs	[illegible]
Butter, packing	[illegible]

Poultry

(Quotations to producers by Max Atlass)

Hens, 4½ lbs and over	.20½
Hens, mediums	.18½
Springs, 1 to 2 lbs	.17
Cocks	.11
Stags	.14
Old toms	.20
Young Turkeys, 9 lbs and over	.22
Geese	.10
Ducks, young	.12
Live pigeons, per doz	.60

Live Stock

Quoted daily by G. J. Danzeisen & Son

Heavy sows	$16.00@$16.50
Hogs, 1[illegible]0-170 lbs	17.00@
Choice young hogs, 200 lbs	17.25@
Choice young hogs, 225-250 lbs	17.50@
Shipping steers	8.00@ 9.00
Butcher steers	6.00@ 8.00
Choice cows	6.00@ 6.50
Medium cows	5.00@ 5.50
Bulls	5.50@ 7.00
Choice heifers	7.50@ 8.50
Heifers, medium	6.00@ 7.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Sheep	6.00@ 8.00
Spring lambs	10.00@ 11.50
Yearling lambs	10.00@ 11.00
Veal calves	7.00@ 9.50

MANY TO SOW WHEAT IN TUSCOLA

Tuscola, Sept. 22.—The implement houses of Tuscola have sold quite a number of wheat drills during the last month to the farmers near here. The big yields and the fancy prices paid for this crop during the past summer have made a great many farmers decide to sow a part of their land in that crop this fall.

The high prices demanded by corn shuckers and the scarcity of farm labor has made a great many farm- ers decide to cut down their corn acreage next year and raise other crops that come on at different times of the year.

CORN PRICES ARE UNSETTLED

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Peace news and fine weather had a bearish effect today on the corn market. Declines however were not of a radical char- acter, some authorities leaning to the view that one of the ultimate con- sequences of peace would be to re- lease vessel tonnage, and to lead to an increase of exports. The more general opinion though, was that high prices of food material went hand in hand with war and that any definite progress toward a cessa- tion of hostilities would mean sharp breaks in values.

Opening quotations which ranged from ⅛ cent to ⅞ cent lower with December at $1.17¾ to $1.17⅝ and May at $1.14½ to $1.14¾ were fol- lowed by further moderate setback.

Week-end evening up of trades led afterward to a rally. The close was unsettled at $1.17⅞ December and $1.15 May, ⅛ cent off to ¼ cent up compared with yesterday's finish.

Oats sympathized with the weak- ness of corn. The fact that oats for immediate delivery had lost the premium over future options had an additional depressing influence.

WHEAT

Prospects of an increased movement of wheat from farms was hopefully commented on. Receipts in the north- west continued to show some gains.

Requisitions here from millers were still far beyond what the food administrator could obtain. The weather was favorable for plowing and seeding.

Provisions showed firmness at about the highest prices of the sea- son. Scarcity of hogs was the chief strengthening factor.

STOCKS STRONG; THEN TAKE DIP

New York, Sept. 22.—After a sharp dip today, the stock market respond- ed quickly to suggestions of a sub- stantial inquiry in the railroad sec- tion, especially for Reading and Union Pacific.

Indications of concerted buying among various specialties gave the shorts concern and there was a good deal of closing up of contracts over the week-end. Subsequently, a drop of nearly five points in Bethlehem Steel caused a renewal of profession- al selling with a resultant unsettle- ment of prices. The market closed heavy.

Total sales approximated 325,000 shares. Bonds were easy. Liberty bonds again sold at a premium, the range being 100 to 100.02.

NEWMAN TO HOLD PRODUCTS SHOW

Newman, Sept. 21.—Newman is to have a big agricultural show and home-coming Tuesday and Wednes- day, Oct. 2 and 3. Over $[illegible]00 has been raised for premiums on agricultur- al products and for prizes on decorated automobiles.

TRADE OVER U. S. SLIGHTLY HALTED

New York, Sept. 22.—[illegible] review [illegible] days says:

The gain in business with the advanc- ing season is not yet general or unifor- m and rather less of it is seen in the East than at other points. While none at all appears or where there is no [illegible] recession, it is plainly due more to un- certainty than to lack of confidence in the future.

At bottom business in various branches has hesitated because the outlook has been and still is more or less clouded and the tendency to act with caution in an- ticipating forward wants grows in many quarters. But while the present policy of conservative purchasing still to large ly for immediate and certain needs con- trasts sharply with last year's rush to contract far ahead at almost any figure, and is disappointing to some interests it is one which clearly makes for wholesome conditions and more stable progress.

The inevitable reaction from the ex- treme prices reached during the time of unprecedented demands has already gone some distance in certain of the chief ma- terials of industry and the readjustments have in some cases brought with them signs of reviving activity, though not a few buyers still hold off for further con- cessions by sellers.

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE

NATE ERBER, Mgr.

LAST TIME TODAY

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Truly a Wonderful Photoplay With a No Less Wonderful Star—

Miss Mae Marsh

Although This is an Exceptionally High-class Production, the Prices Are the Same as Usual

10c ADMISSION— —CHILDREN 5c

Extra —Episode No. 12 of "The Neglected Wife"
SHOWS AT 2:00, 3:45, 7:00 and 8:45 P. M.

EXTRA! THE REST OF THIS WEEK
LA SALLE OPERATIC QUARTETTE

VAUDEVILLE STARTING NEXT SUNDAY
3 BIG ACTS OF 3
HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE BESIDES REGULAR PICTURE PROGRAM

COMING SUNDAY AND MONDAY
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN—BEVERLY BAYNE
"THEIR COMPACT."

BIJOU TODAY ONLY

Dustin Farnum
—in—
The Virginian
ADULTS, 10c; CHILDREN, 5c.

Tomorrow and Monday
Mme. Petrova in "The Law of the Land."

Coming Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Geo. M. Cohan in "Seven Keyes to Baldpate."

QUALITY VAUDEVILLE
Empress
PHONE 1140

Matinee daily, 2:45. Tonight 8:30
LA SALLE MUSICAL STOCK CO
—with—
GUY VOYER
—offer—
"Lovers and Lunatics"

Matinee 10-20c. Nights 10-20-30c
Sunday Matinee, 2:45; Night, 7:30 and 9:15
"THE BRIDAL WHIRL"

—AVON THEATRE—

ADMISSION

5 AND 10 Cents

You Can Always Rely On

HOMCO FEEDS

A HOMCO FEED FOR EVERY NEED.

A HOMCO FEED FOR EVERY NEED.

Whether for baby chicks, growing fowls, or laying hens, you'll find one of the

HOMCO
CHICK FEED
—For the young chicks is the most healthful and perfectly bal- anced food known to modern practical feeding.

HOMCO
Poultry Feeds
Exactly the Feed To Meet Your Needs

HOMCO
DRY MASH
—Is a completely balanced ration for chickens only, and meets all the requirements of poultry rais- ers.

HOMCO BRAND of mixed feeds have proven time and time again to be the best on the market.

Insist that your dealer supply you with Homco Feeds.

American Hominy Co.
600 N. Water St. Bell 12 Decatur, Ill.

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®
NEWSPAPERARCHIVE®

GARAGE COMPANY IS INCORPORATED

New Decatur Firm to Erect Building.

GOOD BUSINESS HERE

Milwaukee Man Found All Garages Busy.

The Commonwealth Garage company of Decatur was incorporated in Springfield Friday by H. S and E. S. Kalmerton of Milwaukee and B. F. Darneille of Decatur, the last named being treasurer of the new company. The new company means another large garage building for Decatur, to be erected as soon as a suitable location is decided upon. The starting of the new business here came about in an interesting way.

ON AUTO TRIP.

E S Kalmerton, formerly represented the Archer Cord Tire company of Minneapolis and at present sells auto accessories in Milwaukee. He was on a business trip down through Illinois in his touring car, one of the larger types of present cars. On reaching Decatur, he had considerable work to be done on it, probably three days work.

He went to the garage of the company that handles his make of car here and found his car couldn't be worked on for a week. At another garage, the place was full and the garage man informed him they were turning away as much business as they took in. He visited nearly every place in town and found it would be several days before he could get his car fixed at any of them.

WILL ERECT BUILDING.

Immediately he decided to locate here. The company plans to erect a building to cover a full lot and to be perhaps three stories in height. There will be storage room for fully 100 cars. Then too, the place will handle all three branches of repair work applying to autos, electrical, engine and tire troubles. An expert will be secured to have charge of all three departments. It is expected to run building work started in less than a month and the place in operation before cold weather.

"COON HUNT" IS SET FOR OCT. 3

Linn and Scruggs Employes' Outing.

The Linn & Scruggs annual coon hunt is scheduled for Oct. 3 at Twin Lakes on the Jacobs farm south of Harristown. This announcement need not cause the slightest uneasiness to the coons. There will not be a coon molested. "Coon hunt" is merely the ancient and honorable name of this popular autumn outing given to the L. & S. store people and a few invited guests.

There will be "eats" and music and dancing and the "eats" will consist to a large and generous extent of fried chicken utterly regardless of the fact that fowls are flying high. Last year it was a pig roast which affords a sufficiently delightful and delicious repast but even the pigs have taken wings. The difference between the cost of roast pig and fried chicken is negligible and the chicken was decided upon as a change.

WILL LANDSCAPE ABOUT FACTORY

Williams Company Plant to Have Attractive Surroundings.

George A Williams of the Williams company is determined that Decatur shall be proud of the new factory which stands on one of the prominent sites in the Chamber of Commerce addition.

The new four-story fireproof factory building which was erected under a contract with the Decatur Association of Commerce is the best example of the modern factory in Decatur and Mr Williams will have the surroundings equally pleasing to the eye.

He has already contracted for grading about the place and it is expected that the old unsightly hole which was once the basement of the mantle factory will be leveled off, seeded to grass and made a credit to that end of town. Doubtless, shrubs and vines will be placed about the building itself so that by early summer in 1918 the place will attract favorable comment from the people who come to Decatur on the interurban line from the northeast.

INTERIOR TO BE WHITE.

The interior of the factory will be finished in white, and with the great expanse of glass in the building will be as light and clean as a sanitary kitchen.

PAYS $50 FOR BLOCKED CROSSINGS

Wabash Railroad Sends Check to Justice H. C. Noble.

The Wabash railroad Saturday morning sent a check for a little over $50 to Justice H. C. Noble as a penalty for blocking street crossings with their long trains. Last July, the city sued the road for $200 damage in a civil suit for blocking of crossings.

The case was continued time after time until along in the latter part of August, the attorneys for the city and those for the railroad got together and agreed on a settlement of $50 damage and the railroad to pay the costs of the case.

AVIATORS PASS THROUGH DECATUR

Canadians on Way to Texas to Train in Camps.

A troop of Canadian aviators passed through Decatur on Wabash passenger No. 9, south, Saturday morning on their way to "somewhere in Texas." It is thought that the men will be used in one of the United States aviation camps. There were about fifteen in the party.

CAR DEMAND.

"Practically all of this year's small grain crop in this territory has been moved," said D. E. McCallum, car distributor at the Wabash Friday, "and we are in pretty fair shape as far as cars are concerned. Quite a bit of old corn is being held up, and possibly some wheat, but all of the movable grain is safely out of the way."

The demands which the government has made upon the car handlers for cars has been seriously felt for some time, which added to the usual scarcity of cars, at times threatened to become critical.

The resting between the close of the small grain movement and the start of the corn shipments, will enable the railroads to get their rolling stock in the best possible condition for fall shipments

While there is still a certain stringency felt in the matter of procuring cars, the situation at present is good. Aside from grain cars there is an abnormal demand for coal cars and cars for other shipments. It is thought that the completion of some of the government work, which released some cars, will serve to ease the strain.

SECOND TRAIN.

The C. I. & W. is making arrangements to carry another special train about the fourth of October, when the remainder of the Springfield and Sangamon county men are sent to camp at Louisville.

Their special train from Springfield Thursday arrived in Indianapolis on schedule time with all the men in good condition. It is planned to have the last of the drafted men, who will go the first week in October, breakfast in Decatur, as the second bunch did.

RAILROAD GOSSIP.

Edward Smith, day trick dispatcher at the Illinois Central, is in Murphysboro on a short vacation. J. L. Cleming has taken the Central key during his absence.

Dan Mercer and Edward Sablotna left Saturday for Naples for a week end fishing trip.

William Adams, Wabash machinist, left Saturday morning for a short visit to points in Indiana.

A box car off the tracks near Morgan street on the Wabash Friday night, necessitated calling the wrecker before the mix-up could be cleared away. Traffic was hindered for some time.

DR. GOCHNAUR REACHES FRANCE

Wife in Decatur Gets Word from Him.

Mrs. Katherine Gochnaur, wife of Lieutenant O. M. Gochnaur, received a letter from her husband Saturday morning. It was the first she had received from him since Aug. 18, on the eve of his sailing for France. This second letter is dated at London, England, Sept. 5, and in it Dr. Gochnaur says that he leaves the next day for France. He said that the first man he met on arrival in London was Dr. James Redmon of Decatur. He had a pleasant voyage over and no submarines were seen on the trip.

Mrs. Gochnaur is a daughter of Deputy Sheriff S. M. Holmes and will remain in Decatur till her husband returns from the war. She and Dr. Gochnaur of Chicago were married last July, and he was one of the first called to the United States service abroad.

CHARLES GEARISH BACK IN DECATUR

Is Engaged in Army Y. M. C. A. Work at Louisville, Ky.

Charles Gearish, until recently assistant cashier at the Farmers and Merchants bank, and now doing army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Zachary Taylor at Louisville, Ky., is back in the city on a short visit. Since going to the camp he has been employed in auditing the Y. M. C. A. accounts for the war council. He is planning to apply for entrance into one of the officers' training camps to be started in November.

Asks Divorce.

Margaret Doolen has filed a bill for divorce from Charles Doolen. They were married in June, 1899, and lived together till the spring of 1908. She charges drunkenness.

THIRD OF SERIES OF SUNDAY TALKS

Will Be Given at St John's Church on "The Turk and the Jew."

The third in the series of Still Picture Talks of "Famous Historical Scenes and Notable Subjects" will be given at evening prayer on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal church on "The Turk and the Jew." There will be told the story of the old sheik and his journey; the fiery destruction of the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah; the jealousy of the old sheik's wife and how it resulted in the life of the modern Arab; the lost boy; the love story of Isaac and Rebecca, referred to in every marriage service; and how the Turks are related to the Jews because of the trick of the first Jew, Jacob Israel.

These talks are illustrated by the "Still Pictures" which are faithful copies of famous paintings and give a knowledge of ancient sacred history that are graphically portrayed through "the eye gate."

Next Saturday is the Feast of Saint Michael and All Angels, celebrated in all Episcopal churches by the celebration of the holy communion which will occur at St. John's church at 9:30 a. m. on that day. It is a "red letter" day and refers to the nine orders of angels as taught in the Jewish churches.

PAVE N. JASPER STREET THIS YEAR

Is Decision in Meeting Held at Court House.

PLAN TO CO-OPERATE

Will Try to Get Material Here at Once.

Jasper street will be paved this year. At least a start will be made, and it is believed that with the co-operation of the manufacturers, the Association of Commerce, the contractors, the Decatur Railway and Light company and the city council, the pavement can be completed before Christmas.

A meeting was held at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the council room at which were present the members of the board of local improvements, representatives of the Association of Commerce and manufacturing plants in the Chamber of Commerce addition, also File & Alexander, who had the low bid on the paving contract.

GO OVER DIFFICULTIES.

The difficulties that might arise to delay that paving were gone over thoroughly. The possibility of delay on account of not being able to get material, labor problem, and weather problem were considered at some length, but it was finally agreed that if the material could be gotten here and weather conditions would permit the work could be done.

"GLAD TO HELP," SAYS MR. HARRY.

The Association of Commerce and manufacturers promise to get behind the movement and they said they would almost guarantee that sufficient labor could be had and that the material would be shipped here. They would almost guarantee that there would be no delay on that account. M. L. Harry said he was glad to go ahead and do all he could, and the same promise was made by File & Alexander an dthe board of local improvements, and it was thought that if everybody kept their promise there would be no difficulty.

They will go ahead and readvertise for bids. Before the ten days are up material is expected to be here. Much of the material can be handled over the I. T. S. Springfield brick is what File & Alexander figure on using, and that can be brought in that way. Material for the foundation may have to come over several roads, but Mayor Dinneen said that he had had a long distance talk with the Lincoln Sand & Gravel company and they could guarantee two car loads of gravel a day, if cars could be furnished. It is thought that the I. T. S. can furnish the cars for that.

SON'S ARRIVAL TO SAVE MOTHER

Mrs. Burley Already Shows Improvement.

Mrs Loren Burley, after a sleeping illness of almost two weeks, brought on by worry over her son, Harold Burley, who is with company L at Houston, Tex., is considerably improved. It took half an hour Friday afternoon to arouse her sufficiently to make her understand that a telegram had been received from Harold saying he would be home Sunday.

Since then she has been awake at longer intervals, but is still suffering from a severe headache. It is believed that she will recover rapidly after Harold gets home. A telegram was received from Captain Krigbaum Friday afternoon stating that Harold started for Decatur Friday morning and would get here some time Sunday

SIGNOR PECCO IS UNABLE TO COME

But City Club Will Hold Its Meetings As Planned.

A message has been received by the City club from Signor Pecco, the Italian consul at Springfield, stating that he would be unable to be present at the luncheon next Wednesday but would be pleased to come on some other date.

The meeting of the club will be held Wednesday noon, as that is the regular date for the meeting, but the ladies' day feature will be postponed until the Italian representative is able to be present.

LIEUT. T. I. MILLER TO KANSAS CITY

Decatur Man Assigned to Active Duty With U. S. Army.

Lieutenant Thomas I. Miller received the following message from the U. S. war department Friday night:

"You are assigned to active duty. Proceed to Kansas City, Mo., and report in person to Captain James W. Burroughs, purchasing quartermaster, at 410 Scarritt Arcade, for duty."

Dr. Miller will leave in a few days for Kansas City.

J. F. Steele Honored.

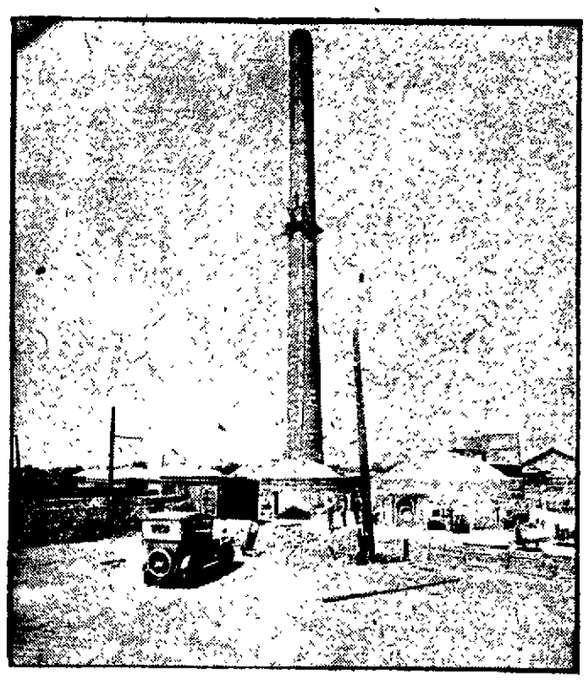
Friday was the seventy-fifth birthday anniversary of Town Clerk James F. Steele and he received many cards and letters from friends during the day. At 9:30 in the morning, he was entertained at a birthday breakfast in the G. A. R. hall, given by some of his friends of the post and allied organizations.

DEEDS RECORDED

Anna Waller to J. A. Kelley, lot 15, H. H. Brown's second subdivision, $2.

C. H. Dennis to H. R. Newell, lot 9, block 4, High Lawn; $375.

New Stack at Decatur Brick Company



—PHOTO BY WASSON STUDIOS.

200 Feet in Height.

One of the highest stacks in Central Illinois has just been completed at the Decatur Brick company. Two of the workers can be seen on the scaffolding half way up the stack. Henre Heese is boss and Jesse Oiler assistant boss of the gang which did the work.

MAY AFFILIATE WITH RED CROSS

New Nurse Association Offered Advantages.

The organization of the Macon County Tuberculosis and Visiting Nurse association and the appropriation by the board of supervisors of $3,000 for the fight against tuberculosis has brought an offer from the American Red Cross of an opportunity to affiliate with its Town and Country Nursing Service.

NO COST TO JOIN.

This affiliation does not entail any financial cost to the Macon County association, but does give to the local people the benefit of the immense amount of information on the work which the Red Cross Service has accumulated. It would also enable the Macon county association to secure experienced public health nurses, get a substitute nurse in case of an emergency, and once in every four to six months the Red Cross would send an experienced supervisor to this country to look over the situation, give advice and assistance, all at no cost to the people in the county or to the organization.

WORK FOR PUBLIC HEALTH.

This service of the Red Cross is an endowed work and its purpose is promotion of the work of public health through the visiting nurse work. Public health nurses are now employed in states from Vermont to Mississippi and from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. The nurses are employed by boards of health, boards of education, county boards, industrial companies, anti-tuberculosis associations, women's clubs and various other groups.

The Red Cross in its Town and Country Nursing Service, in affiliation as it would be in this county, would work in conjunction with the organization already perfected, would give advice, furnish nurses if needed, and co-operate in every way to bring about better health conditions in the community in which they work.

WHAT IT WOULD MEAN

Affiliation with the Red Cross service would mean that the local society would know that the nurse sent had qualified to the strict standards set in all Red Cross work. Sudden gaps in the ranks caused by the many reasons which bring about changes could be quickly filled with no interruption in the work. Professional and ethical standards are strictly maintained, and the supervision of the work which the Red Cross would exercise would be beneficial in that respect.

HAS FILMS AND BOOKS.

The Red Cross Service also maintains a special library for circulation among the nurses, and has exhibits and moving picture films which may be sent to be shown in communities indicating the purposes and work of the service.

In fact, the advantages of affiliation are so many that it is altogether likely that the Macon county organization will make this connection with the big national Department of Civilian Relief of the American Red Cross.

BUXTON IN ANTI-SALOON FIGHT

Decatur Man Addresses Ministerial Union of Wilmington, Del.

Hon. T. C. Buxton of Decatur, now in Washington, D. C. on business in connection with the the million dollar estate in which his family is interested, is finding time to lend his assistance in the anti-saloon fight in Delaware. A special telegram to The Review today is as follows:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—T. C. Buxton last night addressed the Ministerial Union of Wilmington, Del. in the anti-saloon fight, telling of the great contest in Illinois.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Ben Parlier Decatur.....23
Verna N. Drone, Decatur.....18

Aaron G. Tilton, Blue Mound.....19
Izetta E. Crutchfield, Blue Mound.....19

MORE CO-OPERATION FROM SHIPPERS

Increasing Supply of Available Cars.

"Shippers throughout our territory are co-operating heartily with the campaign for more efficient use of cars," said Superintendent Taber Hamilton of the Pennsylvania offices, Saturday, "and their co-operation is increasing the number of available cars. A report given at the meeting of the sub-committee of the railroads' war board at Peoria this week showed that a substantial saving was being made as a result of the campaign for the more efficient use of hopper bottom coal cars."

The report showed that the Peoria manufacturers, using between five and ten coal cars a day, were not locking the bottoms of the hopper cars after they had been unloaded, and as a consequence, the cars were sent to the repair tracks where the hoppers were pulled up into place. After a conference with the users of the cars, it was found that this matter of having their own employes fix the cars had never been taken up, and as a consequence, the railroads and other shippers were losing practically a day's time on each car. When the matter was brought to the attention of the shippers the evil was speedily corrected.

"Where the shippers fail to respond to our urgings," said Mr. Hamilton, "it is usually due to ignorance. When the shippers realize that by co-operation with the railroad companies they can get better service they are anxious to co-operate in every way possible."

With regard to unloading and loading cars for shipment, the improvement has been noticeable although not so extensive. In some instances the shippers in their zeal have overloaded the cars, with the result that there has been an increase in the number of hot boxes registered. Taking that into full consideration, however, the gain has been more than offset by the loss.

FORM OF PUNISHMENT.

"Another thing that shippers fail to realize, "continued Mr. Hamilton, "is the fact that the railroads are not trying to rent the cars when they charge demurrage. Demurrage is only a form of punishment, and the railroads would be very glad to get along without any demurrage fees. The cars are really worth more to us than the demurrage fees."

"The results of the fire prevention campaign, have also been gratifying, although the year has been an exceptionally good one for minimizing fire losses. We are just starting a campaign for the prevention of killing stock along the railroads, the results of which remain to be seen."

NEW LINCOLN SCHOOL OCT. 1

Some Rooms Finished and Enough Will Be By Next Monday.

The indications now are that the new Lincoln school will be ready for use a week from next Monday, or Oct. 1. It is definitely assured that some of the rooms at least will be finished by that time.

The rooms on the second floor are now practically finished and it is believed that every room in the building can be completed by the end of this week.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Jennie L. Cooper.

Mrs. Jennie Lind Cooper, wife of Charles F. Cooper, died at the family residence 1162 East Riverside avenue, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, after an illness of five years.

The funeral will be held at the home Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Walker of Decatur, and a sister, who lives in Burlington, Iowa.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Tomnitz, 20 East North, Sept. 22, a daughter.

'EFFICIENCY,' J. J. MALONEY'S TOPIC

Decatur Ad Club Hears Interesting Talk.

"Elimination of unnecessary deliveries."

"Reducing time for taking out goods on approval."

"Watching credits more closely."

These were three of the means advocated by J. J. Maloney in his address before the Decatur Advertising club, Friday evening, for increasing business efficiency, particularly in department stores. "With our country putting all its energies into a fight for liberty and democracy," said Mr. Maloney, "it behooves us to do away with damaging leaks in our business and thus be in better position to help the government.

OTHERS SPEAK.

Thirty or more members of the club were present to hear Mr. Maloney's address, which was timely, authoritative and interesting. Charles B. Irish, president of the club, presided. Among the others who spoke during the evening were T. J. Prentice., Mr. Lamping of St. Louis, H. D. Johnson, W. A. Wallender, H. D. Speencer, Gug Lipscomb and Guy Deetz.

Mr. Maloney brought out the fact in the course of his address that though some changes might be tried by the Decatur stores, nothing radical was contemplated. Nothing will be done which would tend to stir up hard feelings or hurt business in any way.

ALLEY QUALIFIES IN BIG RACE

Drives Two Miles in 67 Seconds.

A telegram received Saturday morning from Tom Alley at New York stated that he had qualified for the big Harness trophy race at Sheepshead Bay track Saturday afternoon. Alley drove the qualifying lap of two miles in 67 seconds in his Pan American racer which he expected to use in the race Saturday afternoon. This was at the rate of 107½ miles an hour.

Two weeks from today, on Oct. 6, Alley is entered to drive in a race on the speedway at Chicago, and on Oct. 20 he will drive at Uniontown, Pa.

NEW TEACHER AT DURFEE SCHOOL

Miss Emily Stein of Decatur to Instruct Primary Grade.

One new teacher will be installed in the primary grade at the Durfee school next Monday morning. She is Miss Emily Stein of Decatur. Miss Stein is a graduate of the Decatur high school in the class of 1898 and is a graduate of the Chicago Kindergarten college.

ROYER AND SCHLIE AWARDED CONTRACT

For Plumbing and Sewerage at New Junior High.

The contract for the plumbing and sewerage for the new Junior High School building was let yesterday. The contract let at this time includes only the underground work, a three-inch water connection with the boiler room and sewer connections extending through the walls. The low bidder was Royer & Schlie, who took the contract for $1,190.80. The bids were as follows:

Royer & Schlie, $1,190.80; W. T. Dillehunty & Co., $1,204; O. W. Dawson & Son, $1,521.65; Smith & McDaniels, $1 511.50.

MARRIED.

TILTON-CRUTCHFIELD.

Aaron G. Tilton and Izetta E. Crutchfield, both of Blue Mound, were married at 1:30 Saturday afternoon by Judge J. H. McCoy. The groom is a farmer.

AVIATOR KILLED AT MT. CLEMENS

Mount Clemens, Mich., Sept. 22.—Wilbur D. Mong, a cadet aviator of Cleveland, was killed this afternoon when his airplane crashed to the ground on the government aviation field. It was said that Mong attempted to loop-the-loop too close to the earth.

Insulted.

Toronto Globe: It was their honeymoon trip to London and the first time they had ever been out of Lancashire.

As they waited on the platform at St. Francis for the guard to bundle their boxes out of the van the young bride and bridegroom were manifestly embarrassed.

Then an inside porter came up and asked:

"Can I look after yer baggage for yer, mister?"

The red blood mounted to the young bride's cheeks and, turning to her hubby, she demanded:

"Well, well, well! If yer ain't agoin' to thrash him for refairin' to me like that ye're no man, George!"

Indianapolis News: They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant.

"How do you get down?" asked the jokesmith for the fourth time.

"You climb down."

"Wrong!"

"You grease his sides and slide down."

"Wrong!"

"You take a ladder and get down."

"Wrong!"

"Well, you take the trunk line down."

"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant, you get it off a goose."

Scraps of News

CONDUCTS FUNERAL.

Rev. John R. Golden went to White Hall Saturday to conduct the funeral services of Mrs. F. L. DePoister, wife of the Christian church minister of that town.

HERE'S ONE, B. L. T.

A Bloomington paper, in referring to the forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rhodes of that city, mentions the fact that their daughter married A. M. Winters, while their two sons were married to Miss Frost and Miss Freeze. Despite the cold sound of their names, all are warm hearted people, and received many congratulations on the occasion of the wedding anniversary.

MISS McNEIL HERE.

Miss Laura McNeil arrived in the city yesterday from Portland, Oregon to visit her sister, Mrs. Amza Barr. Miss McNeill was formerly a resident of Decatur and is now in the railroad service in Vancouver, B. C.

MISS FREY COMES.

Miss Emaline Frey, the new public school nurse, is expected to report for duty in Decatur on the first Monday in October. She has been detained in Beloit, Wis. by the illness of her mother.

AT COURT HOUSE.

Fireman Stacey, formerly at the Roberts & Greene building, has been engaged to fire the heating plant at the court house this season.

PEARS $1 A BUSHEL.

Keifer pears were being offered Saturday at $1 a bushel, retail. These pears are used for the making of pear butter and also for preserves.

FOR CONCRETE BRIDGES.

A big truck load of re-inforcing rods was seen going out West Main street Saturday morning. The driver of the truck reported that they were for use in bridges on the state aid road west of Harristown. All culvert bridges on the road are made of re-inforced concrete and the rods are being distributed along the road for that purpose.

MISS PORTWOOD NAMED.

Miss Zeva Portwood has accepted the position of stenographer in charge at the administrative offices of the James Millikin university. She succeeds Miss Marie Evans.

People You Know

Dr. and Mrs. George Palmer of Springfield are the guests of Mrs Jessie Keyes, 326 South Oakland. The three expect to leave on Monday morning for Denver, Colo.

John T. Ditto, 722 West Main street, has returned from Chicago, where he has spent the last two weeks on business.

John W. Downey, station master at the Wabash station, is taking a short vacation.

"FRATS" ANNOUNCE NEW PLEDGES

Total of Thirty for Two Organizations.

From the splendid lot of fraternity material entering the James Millikin university, the men's fraternities have made the most of their opportunities for gathering new men.

The fraternities were harder hit than almost any other single organization, by the effect of the war. There is not a fraternity at Millikin, but gave a per cent of their men for military service While the entering class this year is not as large as usual, it has been found that the material for fraternities has been well above the average. One of the frats was so eager to get a new man that they dragged him off a train at the Wabash station and handed him a pledge button. Then he joined the other fraternity.

The university ruling, that no pledges should be made until after the men were registered in the college, was put in effect for the first time this year. Owing to the fact that Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity at Millikin, has adopted a new policy of pledging no men until Oct. 1, only the pledges of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Kappa Delta Chi can be given:

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON.

Men pledged to Sigma Alpha Epsilon this year are:
Glenn Whitfield, Sullivan.
William McCarthy, Sullivan.
Lawrence Anderson, Terre Haute Ind.
Harold Carmack, Tuscola.
Cecil Abrams, Tuscola.
Lloyd Dickinson, Tuscola.
Lewis Stitt, Atwood.
Clifford Seely, White Hall.
Lloyd Doyle, White Hall.
Lloyd Robertson, Mt. Vernon.
Kirby Smith, Mt. Vernon.
Glenn Ward, Bethany.
Paul Travis, Mt. Zion.
Robert Beggs, Decatur.
Leonard Schurtz, Decatur.
Harry Cannon, Decatur.
Jacob Lanum, Decatur.

KAPPA DELTA CHI.

Men pledged to Kappa Delta Chi this year are:
Huber Robertson, Decatur.
Charles Whitfield, Decatur.
George Williamson Decatur.
Rane Bohon, Decatur.
John Mann, Decatur.
Roy Atkins, Bement.
Paul Tippett, Mt. Vernon.
Benjamin Lear, Belvidere.
Milo White, Pawnee.
Joe Harrison, Decatur.
Wayne Gill, Decatur.
Lawrence Hamilton, Harristown.
Alvin Williams, Hume.

WIFE OF BANKER IN PRISON DIES

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 22.—Mrs. Sadie Perrin, wife of Leo Perrin, now serving sentence at Leavenworth prison for embezzling several thousand dollars from the Cedar Rapids National bank, died this morning in Eagle Grove. A general breakdown was the immediate cause of death, but her friends say a broken heart caused by her husband's act was largely the cause of death. Perrin will be unable to attend the funeral as he will not be released from prison until Oct. 5. Mrs. Perrin leaves two small children.

CHINA WOULD SEND 24,000 MEN TO FRANCE

Peking, Monday, Sept. 17 (delayed)—The President and the cabinet have agreed to the plan of sending a trial division of 24,000 Chinese soldiers to France if money, equipment and shipping are available. The Entente Allies have approved the proposition, and France is eager to receive the contingent.

The Chinese probably could reach France by Jan. 1. An abundant number of fairly trained soldiers is immediately available for the expedition.

The Premier is in favor of sending 300,000 men, and the provisional authorities are heartily in support of the plan in the event that the Canton provisional government gives its approval to the war with Germany.

The Chinese soldiers probably will be used as a second line force in France until they are better trained in the latest methods of warfare

President Feng Kwo Chang has cabled congratulations to President Poincare on the success at Verdun. The Chinese newspapers also are enthusiastically praising France and urging China to send troops to aid her.

A dispatch received from Peking yesterday under the date of Sept. 15 said that the Chinese cabinet was willing to send 300,000 soldiers to France in compliance with the French request. The advice added that an appeal had been made to the United States for financial aid to equip the Chinese troops.

DARLING ON GERMAN PLOT

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Jasper T. Darling, one-time president of the American Embargo conference, aroused by the revelations made by the state department regarding former American Ambassador Von Bernstorff, in a signed statement today said he was convinced that Von Bernstorff had been made the tool of German plotters.

Darling, long prominent in G. A. R. circles, said that he was convinced that he was selected and misled by the plotters because of his reputation for patriotism. He said that the source of money was always a mystery to him and that a great deal of it passed through his hands in opposing the export of munitions, and other acts which he feared would draw the United States into the war.

Colonel Darling is known to many in Decatur, where he has often visited.

GIANTS WIN AND CAPTURE FLAG

NATIONAL.

FIRST GAME.

New York ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1—2
Pittsburgh ..1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—1

Batteries—Perritt and McCarty; Cooper and W. Smith. Umpires—Klem and Bransfield.

BLISS TEMPORARY CHIEF OF STAFF

Washington, D. C., Sept. 22.—Major General Tasker H. Bliss has been designated as chief of staff of the army, succeeding Major General Hugh L. Scott, who reached the age of retirement today.

In three months General Bliss will retire, so his occupancy of the post of chief of staff will be temporary. The officer who will be given the regular appointment as chief of staff, customarily a four-year term, will likely be appointed assistant chief of staff for the interval until the retirement of General Bliss in December.

COSTS $9,000 DAY TO FIRE BIG GUNS

Fort Sill, Okla., Sept. 22.—One of the big items of expense in waging a war is ammunition. Much of this is being used. One of the field batteries of three-inch guns at Fort Sill fires about 300 rounds during the day's practice. This is but one of several batteries. The cost of a shell is $10. Figure it out—$9,000 a day.

BEGIN ARGUMENTS IN AX SLAYER CASE

Red Oak, Ia., Sept. 22.—Without calling the defendant to the witness stand, the defense rested at 10:55 a. m. today in the trial of the Rev. Lyn George J. Kelly, charged with murder in connection with the Villisca ax slayings of 1912, and the state immediately began its rebuttal.

TO WORK ON WAR TAX BILL SUNDAY

Washington, Sept. 22.—Conferences on the war tax bill today sought to reach an agreement on the disputed question of exemption or allowance for intangible assets, such as good-will, copyright, patent and other inchoate property rights. In hope of completing their work late Monday the conferees tentatively planned to meet Sunday.

Found Out.

Topeka Capital: "Bobby, did you take that message to Mrs Turner, as I told you?"

"Yes m."

"And what did you find out?"

"Mrs. Turner."

NewspaperARCHIVE®
NewspaperARCHIVE®